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6 lbs. Tapioca for	25
10c. package Soda,	8c
15c. package Mince Meat, 2 for	25c
Best Starch, 4 packages for	25c
Corn Starch, 4 packages for	25c
20c. can Grated Pineapple, 2 for	25c
London Breakfast Cocoa,	19c
Baker's Cocoa,	28c
Baker's Chocolate,	39c
15 . Cleaned Currants,	11c
Rolled Oats, 3 packages for	25c
Canned Lobster,	25c
3 Tumblers Preserves for	25c
Dry Yeast Baking Powder,	5c
Best 15c. Macaroni,	10c
Best 15c. Spaghetti,	10c
4 lbs. 10c. Rice for	25c
40c. worth of Best Laundry Soap	25
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SPANISH ARMY AGITATORS.

Starting a Protest Against President McKinley's Message.

Political Circles Agitated Over Rumors of a Manifesto to Country.

Spain Denies Rumors Officially --Weyler Received by Queen Regent.

Biaritz, France, Dec. 15 Mail advices received from Madrid, telegrams and telephone messages on the subject being forbidden, say the Spanish military journals especially the most important, the Correspondencia Militare, declare that twenty generals have come to an agreement to engineer a protest against President McKinley's message, which is considered insulting to the Spanish army. It is added that a certain Marshal was asked to co-operate but he merely replied that he would consider the matter. Gen Weyler answered a similar request, saying he desired in the first place to turn the opinion of certain personages, the law not allowing military men to send a collective petition to the minister of war.

Political circles are much excited at rumors of a manifesto to the country which is said to be in course of preparation.

The press generally is reticent on the subject. The semi-official Correspondencia de Espana only indirectly alludes to the agitation.

Official Spanish Note Regarding Rumors

Madrid, Dec. 15. An official note was issued tonight describing as "inventions and exaggerations intended to mislead the people" the sinister rumors as to the relations between Spain and the United States, the supposed effect of President McKinley's message, the agitation in the army, the attack on the American consulate in Havana and the report that filibusters sank the floating dock there.

It urges the people to "distrust the foreign press and rely on news only directly emanating from Havana and Madrid."

Gen. Weyler Received.

Madrid, Dec. 15 The Queen Regent today received Gen. Weyler. The audience lasted an hour and three-quarters.

The Weylerist organ La National believes that Gen. Weyler expressed his ideas on the situation to the Queen Regent with frankness and notably his indignation against President McKinley's unjustifiable insults and the government's indifference to the army's honor. It adds: "Gen. Weyler is satisfied with his reception at the palace and the day had been a bad one for the government." It says also that Gen. Weyler and the minister of war Gen. Correa had an interview that was "unsatisfactory to both."

Stern Chase a Long One

Havana, Dec. 15. The harbor police, with a steam launch, will try to overtake the steamer Olivette, outward bound from this port. After she sailed, it was rumored that she had on board the insurgent leader El Inglesito (Alfredo Godoy).

Spanish Reports of Fighting

Havana, Dec. 15. Gen. Marotto, it is announced from the palace, has been engaged with an insurgent force at the farm of Lastra. Three insurgents were killed.

Later, the official announcement continues, the general's forces surprised the camp occupied by the insurgent leaders Collazo and Acea, at the farm of Paz The insurgents, according to the official report, left 43 men killed on the field. The troops captured 34 firearms and some documents and the column had a captain and one private killed.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Trading Stamp System Illegal in Massachusetts, It Is Declared.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 15. Judge Tucker in the district court today decided that the trading stamp system was illegal. W. T. Petherbridge was fined $20 and costs for giving stamps with a purchase.

The case against him was brought up to test the system.

FIGHT AT A PARTY.

Three Men Were Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15. At a party given at the residence of W. H. Califf, near Jeffersonville, Twiggs county, last night, a dispute arose between two young men who were drinking and three men were killed and two fatally injured.

Chicago Produce Exchange "Bust" Up.

Chicago. Dec 15. After an existence of nearly a quarter of a century the produce exchange is on the verge of dissolution. At the end of a long and stormy meeting it was decided to distribute the money in the treasury of the exchange among the members, which action was taken to mean that the doom of the organization was sealed. The beginning of the end was in the action of some butter men, who several weeks ago introduced a resolution for the appropriation of $2500 of the funds of the exchange to effect a strict enforcement of the law in selling butterine. This aroused the opposition of the dealers in the latter product and brought about the action just taken.

President and Party Returned.

Washington, Dec. 15. President McKinley, the members of the cabinet and others who went to Canton on account of the illness and death of the President's mother, reached Washington shortly before 11 o'clock.

The President and Mrs. McKinley naturally were fatigued with the strain to which they had been subjected, but stood the trip well and the President himself was ready to look after some matters of personal business after a short rest.

It is understood to be present intention of the President to omit all social and official functions at the White House for a period of thirty days from the date of the death of his mother.

Cotton Competition of the South.

Boston, Dec. 15. The executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade met at the Parker House today to hear reports of committees and transact other business.

S. C. Crombie, of Lawrence, reported for the committee on manufactures that there is still much depression in the cotton business, owing to the sharp competition of the South. The problem, he said, is how to successfully compete with the mills of the south and not lower the wages of employees.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and Cooler Today

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU.
Washington, Dec. 15, 8 P. M.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Local showers and generally cloudy weather; cooler; south to west winds.

Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Clearing in the morning, generally fair during the day; cooler, westerly winds.

Local Forecast.

Boston, Dec. 15. Local forecast for Boston and vicinity for Thursday: Fair weather, cooler; westerly winds.

THE FUR SEAL QUESTION

Given Some Attention in Congress On Wednesday.

Another Discussion of Civil Service In The House of Lively Nature.

The Coming Census, Relief of Miners in Klondike and Other Matters.

Washington, Dec. 15 Mr. Chandler, of the Committee of Naval Affairs, today reported to the Senate favorably a bill directing the Secretary of the Navy to consider and report upon the subject of a statue in Washington city of the late Admiral David D. Porter. The bill was passed.

Among the many bills introduced was one by Mr. Faulkner (W. Va) granting a right of way through a part of Alaska for a railroad to the gold fields, and another by Mr. Frye (Me.) providing for the operation of steamboats on the Yukon river.

Mr. Gallinger (N. H) secured the adoption of a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to Congress all correspondence regarding the legal right of collectors of internal revenue to appoint their own assistants and also the correspondence with the civil service commission relating to the right of the commission to review appointments made by such collectors.

Mr Allen (Neb) presented a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the interests of the government, to send to Congress the instructions given to the international monetary commissioners, the reports they have made and the correspondence relating to the subject. On objection the resolution went over until tomorrow.

The concurrent resolution adopted by the House providing for a recess of Congress from Saturday, December 18, to Wednesday, January 5, was laid before the Senate and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

At the request of Mr. Mills (Texas) a speech on civil service reform, delivered by Mr. S. S. Cox in the House in 1878, was ordered printed as a document.

Mr. McBride (Oregon) called up his resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase food and supplies and to transport such supplies as may be offered for the relief of the American miners and other sufferers in the valley of the Yukon river and appropriating $250,000 to defray the necessary expenses.

An amendment to the resolution for the transportation of the supplies by means of reindeers was adopted.

Mr. Hawley, of the Committee on Military Affairs, expressed the hope that the resolution might be referred to his committee as the matter concerning the aiding of the Yukon miners was under consideration by that committee.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) thought it strange that the government should have to pay for supplies sent to the Klondike miners when, as he understood it, the miners were perfectly able and willing to pay for such supplies. He was of opinion that it was a bad precedent to establish.

Mr. Hawley then moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, promising that it should have prompt consideration.

Mr. McBride consented to the reference of the resolution. It was therefore referred.

Mr Davis called up the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the waters of the North Pacific ocean and presented letters from Secretary Sherman and Secretary Gage favoring the immediate passage of the measure. Mr Davis explained that the bill was in aid of furthering diplomatic negotiations. He pointed out that there was now no law prohibiting pelagic sealing and that this shameful admission had to be made by the representatives of the United States in their negotiations with other countries, looking to a suspension of such sealing.

Mr Pettigrew (S. D) entered a sharp protest against the passage of the bill, because it deprived Americans of privileges accorded to people of other countries. The United States had suffered enough humiliation on account of the seal business and he believed that the bill ought to be amended so that if Great Britain did not by the first of June next, agree to a suspension of the pelagic sealing, this country would kill all seals and thus settle the question once for all. He offered an amendment in line with his remarks.

Mr. Davis protested against the adoption of Mr. Pettigrew's amendment. He deemed it unwise to embarrass negotiations pending by such a threat as the amendment proposed implied.

Mr. Perkins (Cal) thought the adoption of the amendment would be an evidence of impotence.

Mr. Pettigrew expressed the opinion that the adoption of the amendment would result in the preservation of the seal herds.

Mr. Spooner (Wis) asked Mr. Pettigrew if he believed that Great Britain as a self-respecting nation would enter any agreement if this government should meet it with such a threat as that implied in his (Mr. Pettigrew's) amendment.

Mr. Pettigrew said the United States had been trying for four years to secure an agreement with England for the protection of seals and had failed. England refused to enter upon the negotiations. He was tired of waiting on England in this as in other matters. By the passage of the bill, amended as he suggested, the fur seal industry in London would be aroused and bring to bear influence upon Great Britain which might effect a proper settlement of the question.

Mr. White (Cal) thought the passage of such a law as proposed would be unjust to our own people unless assurances were given that similar legislation was to be enacted by other countries, Canada in particular.

Mr. Pettigrew's amendment was defeated.

The bill was then passed by a vote of 37 to 14.

By agreement the bill to provide for the 12th and subsequent censuses was then taken up to enable Mr. Lodge (Mass) to submit some remarks upon it. Mr. Lodge was of the opinion that a great saving of time and money would be made if the census employes were under the protection of the civil service law.

Mr. Hale (Maine) expressed the opinion that the work of the census office could be done better and more cheaply without the intercession of the civil service commission.

Mr. Lodge replied that that point was fully covered by the extracts he had already read from the letter.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lodge's remarks, Mr. Carter (Mont.) outlined briefly the provisions of the proposed bill.

Mr. Carter closed the debate by announcing that he would press the measure to a vote as soon after the holiday recess as possible.

The Senate went into executive session and a few minutes afterward, at 4 35 P. M., adjourned.

The House.

Washington, Dec. 15. The House spent the day in the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. Eighty-nine of the 112 pages of the bill were covered and only one amendment of importance was adopted. It reduced the clerical force of the pension office 95, involving a reduction in salaries of $115,000. The civil service question as on yesterday, was the chief topic of discussion today and the proposition of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip to retire clerks for age was made the text for denunciation by Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, both of whom are defenders of the civil service law.

The House in Detail.

Washington, Dec. 15. At the opening of the session of the House today a resolution for the holiday recess from Saturday, Dec. 18, to Wednesday, Jan. 5, offered by Mr. Dingley, from the Committee ... The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills. Mr. Livingston (Dem., Ga.) submitted some general remarks in opposition to the civil service law which he denounced as a humbug and a fraud.

Dr. De Armond (Pa), under the latitude allowed in debate on appropriation bills, followed with an impassioned speech reproaching the majority for not voting upon the Cuban belligerency resolution passed by the Senate at the last session. His remarks were given added character in view of the Democratic caucus last night declaring from an aggressive support of the recognition of Cuban belligerency.

He declared that he could not be mistaken in his belief that the American people without distinction of party sympathized with the Cuban cause. The war on the island had been characterized on the other hand by heroism, devoted to the cause of freedom and independence, and on the other by all the cruelty and devastation of the darkest ages of the world. He described graphically the despairing times during our revolutionary war.

He should not forget, said he, those dark and forbidding days in our own struggle. He inveighed against the selfish agencies at work to prevent action by this government and asserted that every hour's delay of our recognition of Cuban belligerency lent aid to the oppressor and placed us in the attitude of doing what we could to stifle freedom within sight of our own shores. The triumph of tyranny in Cuba, he said, would prove a menace to liberty the world over and in conclusion, amid a round of Democratic applause, he appealed to the majority to give the House an opportunity of voting on that resolution.

The debate then drifted back to the civil service question and Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass) called attention to what he termed the "extraordinary proposition" advocated by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip, in an interview published this morning. In that interview, Mr. Moody said, Mr. Vanderlip proposed to establish in the Treasury Department what in effect would be a civil pension list. As one of those who believed in the merit system, he thought Congress ought to meet this proposition at the threshold. "If this system which we support is to lead to the establishment of a civil pension list," said he, "then the people ought to wipe it out of existence." (General applause.)

Continuing, Mr. Moody said he did not believe the act of 1883 led legally to a civil pension list, but on the other hand he believed the declaration of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury would meet the disapproval of the people. As a friend of civil service reform, he said, its worst enemies are not those who are fighting it openly, like Gen. Grosvenor, but the man like the author of this proposition who sits in the cabinet by the side of President McKinley (Applause)

Mr. Quigg (Rep., N. Y) thought life tenure in office led naturally to a civil pension list. It would be brutal, he said, to turn men out to starve after they had spent their lives in the service and were incapacitated from doing anything else.

Mr. Moody denied that it was brutal to turn out a man after he had ceased to be valuable, especially if he had enjoyed long service at a salary double that for the same service in private life.

Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) said he shared Mr. Moody's indignation over the proposition of Mr. Vanderlip and said it was particularly unfortunate at this inopportune time. He thought Mr. Vanderlip's superior, Secretary Gage, should admonish him. His opposition violated the spirit and letter of the law. Government clerks should do as others did, provide for a rainy day.

Mr. Quigg, Mr. Pearson (Rep., N. C.) and others became involved in debate. Finally Mr. Bingham, in charge of the bill, appealed to the House to let this subject, which had been proposed go over until after the rest of the bill was completed, and the debate subsided. The bill was then read for amendment under the five minute rule.

When the paragraph relating to the Congressional library was reached Mr. Quigg proposed an amendment to change the title of the library to the "National Library" and to change the title of the librarian to "director of the National Library," but it was ruled out on a point of order.

Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ala) offered an amendment providing that so long as the gold standard is maintained in this country, the salaries of all officials shall be scaled 25 per cent. He made a ten minute speech in support of the amendment, which was ruled out on a point of order.

When the paragraph relating to the pension office was reached, Mr. Bingham offered an amendment to reduce the clerical force by 95, involving a reduction of salaries aggregating $115,000.

Mr. Handy (Dem., Del.) suggested that this amendment might result in the removal of 96 Democrats whom the commissioner of pensions thought could now be spared, and later the appointment of 95 Republicans when it became evident that the force was too meagre.

Mr. Bingham said the clerks were all under the civil service rules.

Mr. Dockery thought the reduction in the pension force should be 500 instead of 95. In his opinion if the dead wood were cleared out of the office the work of the bureau would be expedited.

Mr. Todd (Dem., Mich) moved an amendment to the amendment, providing that the reductions should be made from the several political parties in proportion to their representation on the pension office rolls. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order and the original amendment was adopted.

The committee then arose and at 5 05 P. M. the House adjourned.

STEAMER ON THE ROCKS.

She Got Off Without Assistance, However, and Proceeded

Marblehead, Mass., Dec. 15. At 4 o'clock this afternoon a large steamer, supposed to be one of the Leyland line, struck on what is known as the Sorrel rocks, between the inner breakers and Baker's Island. She immediately flew signals of distress and blew continuous blasts from her whistle. The Marblehead life saving crew immediately put out to her assistance and were joined by three or four large fishing boats, but before they could reach the steamer, she was seen to back off and proceed under slow steam toward Boston.

There is no means at present of ascertaining the extent of her injuries.

Probably the Philadelphian.

Boston, Dec. 15. The tug Wrestler returned tonight and the captain reports that he was unable to find any vessel ashore, but that he passed a steamer anchored below Boston light, probably the Leyland liner Philadelphian, now due at this port from Liverpool and it was probably she reported from Marblehead as having struck.

Maine Vessel a Total Loss.

Boston, Dec. 15 Mr. C. S. Glidden, the managing owner of the four masted schooner C. S. Glidden, of Thomaston, Me., which stranded near Egmont Key two weeks ago while bound from Tampico to Port Tampa, returned from the scene of the disaster this morning. He states that the vessel lies embedded in the sand, with her starboard rails three feet under. She is a hopeless wreck and the captain and crew with the assistance of additional men are engaged in saving all that is possible from the vessel.

The underwriters have had a survey and have abandoned the wreck. Just what disposition will be made of the wreck has not yet been decided. The schooner was less than three years old and was fitted in the most improved style. There was only a small insurance on the vessel.

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AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Found at The United States Consulate in Havana.

An Explosion Averted by Opening It in Manner Not Expected.

Dangerous Were Contents and Ingenious Was Method of Exploding.

Havana, Dec. 15. A small box, apparently made to contain samples of some description, was found this morning at the Casa Neuva, where the United States consulate is situated. An examination of the box showed it to contain a tube filled with an explosive substance.

Fortunately the cover was not removed in the ordinary way, but was splintered open.

Underneath the cover was a piece of sandpaper, intended to light a box of matches and thus bring about an explosion.

THE FINANCIAL BILL.

House Banking Committee Failed to Agree on Course at Meeting on Wednesday

Washington, Dec. 15 The House Committee on Banking and Currency held an animated session today It had been planned to report to the House at once a bill embodying the President's financial recommendations, and Mr Brosius from a sub committee made a favorable recommendation on this course of procedure. It was sharply opposed, however, by Messrs. Johnson, of Indiana; Mitchell, of New York, and Jones, of Nevada. It was evident that the committee could not agree.

A compromise was made by which the bill covering the President's recommendations and the bill of Secretary Gage and that of the Indianapolis monetary commission shall be taken up at the first meeting after the holidays. It was agreed also that after hearing Secretary Gage tomorrow the committee would adjourn until the second Wednesday in January.

TWO PARDON CASES.

Governor and Council Laid Them Over For Executive Session.

Augusta, Me., Dec 15. The Governor and council met today and listened to the pardon cases of Anna LaFontaine, of Lisbon Falls, confined in the Industrial School, and that of Samuel Lusk, of Westbrook, a prisoner in Portland jail convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon. Both cases were laid over for executive session. Hon. George D. Bisbee and Hon. Waldo Pettingill appeared for the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway, to ask that the unpaid tax on the old Portland and Oxford Central railroad, assessed during the years that the road was in the hands of receivers, 1878-94, be abated. This also was laid over for executive session and the meeting adjourned until 10 Thursday morning.

The Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 15. Today's stock market was largely professional and in the contest between the bulls and bears the former enlisted themselves under the banner of the coalers and the latter made the local traders in stocks their main point of attack. The fortunes of battle seemed to shift several times during the day, and in the middle of the afternoon the bulls seemed to have gained a decisive advantage, the earlier marked losses on some special stocks having been almost entirely wiped out and the bears apparently driven to cover. But in the last hour of trading a large number of loans were suddenly called and to replacing them the call loan rate stiffened sharply to 4 per cent. at which rate a large amount of money was placed. This induced liquidation, especially in stocks which yielded a profit on the day's advances.

The bears, thus encouraged, renewed their attack on the specialties which had engrossed their attention all day and uncovered stop loss orders on the way down. As a consequence, the tide of battle was thrown completely and victory lay with the bears. Some small part of the day's large gains were left in some of the stocks which had shown most early strength, but in other leading shares gains were completely wiped out and were replaced by losses.

The scarcity of money is due to operations looking to the payment tomorrow of an installment of about $6,500,000 on the Union Pacific sale. The previous payment on this account, amounting to over $29 000,000, has been left on deposit in New York banks, but tomorrow's payment will go direct into the treasury and be removed from the money market.

Two additional payments of an equal amount remain to be made, one on Dec 27 and one on Jan. 5, and these also will go directly into the treasury. The payment by the government on Dec 24 of the maturing Pacific bonds, which amount to over $19,000,009, will be made by checks presumably on the New York deposits to the government's credit.

The tone of sterling exchange was somewhat easier today but did not respond in a marked degree to the hardening of the money market. The money for the shorter periods also stiffened appreciably. The early strength in today's stock market was aided by the rise in the price of coalers.

The Northern Pacific stocks were also centres of strength, the preferred advancing at one time 2⅝ and the common nearly a point.

Atchison pfd was also up over a point at one time. The rise above par of Burlington was a further feature.

The resumption of the quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. in C. C. C. & St L pfd was a feature of the day as was the 1 per cent. dividend in southern pfd.

Sugar was traded in ex-dividend and at one time during the day showed a recovery of one-third of the dividend, but in the later dealings it succumbed quite easily and losses of over 2 points on the day.

Norfolk and western pfd which was at one time nearly three points higher, shows a net gain of 1⅝

The bond market was somewhat less active than of late and the active list was only about steady. Some of the high priced issues showed sharp advance. Missouri Pacific collateral 5s lost 3 per cent. Total sales $3,100,000 U. S. new 4s declined ⅛ bid.

Harvard Senior Class Officers.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15. The annual election of officers for the senior class of Harvard, was held today. The list follows:

Secretary, B. H Hayes, of Jamaica Plain.

First Marshal, J. H. Perkins, of Milton, Mass.

Second Marshal, D. M. Goodrich, Akron, O.

Third Marshal, N. W. Cabot, Brookline.

Orator, Charles Gilk, Davenport, Iowa.

Poet, G. B. Scull, Boston.

Ivy orator, R. P. Utter, Denver, Col.

Odist, F. L. Waldo, Bridgeport, Ct.

Chorister, W. H. Rand, Dorchester.

Class committee, Wm. Woodward, New York; G. W. Bouve, Brookline; J. L. Knox, Newtonville.

Class day committee, F. H. Bigelow, Worcester; J. E. H. Shaw, Mattapoisett; H. K. Brent, Lexington, Ky.

OLIVE PECKER TRAGEDY.

John Anderson's Trial for Murder Begun on Wednesday.

Counsel for the Accused Caused a Sensation at the Very Opening.

Brings Up Matter of Law in Moving that Indictment Be Quashed.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15. The case of John Anderson, of the Olive Pecker charged with the murder of Capt. Whitman and Mate Saunders, and with burning the vessel in south Atlantic waters Aug 1, came up in the federal court at 3 this afternoon before Judge Goff with Judge Hughes as associate judge.

Mr. George McIntosh, counsel for the accused, exploded a bomb at the beginning, moving that the indictments be quashed, first, because that in federal court proceedings the right to challenge a grand juror was given and his client could not avail himself of that privilege because he was not present when indicted.

Second, that the record of Nov 17 showed that but 8 men responded to the first venire of grand jurymen when the law requires not less than 16 nor more than 20, and that 15 additional jurors were summoned, but the record showed that the indictments were returned by 13 of these 15 and omitted to mention the other 8 as having participated.

Judge Goff overruled the first point but agreed in the second so far as to rule that the reading of the order was grammatically incorrect and he would not alter the original order of November 17, but it might be proper to make a new order including the facts which occurred on November 17 if different from the facts set forth in the order of that date.

This will be argued tomorrow. If it is decided that it will be improper to make a new order the indictments will be quashed if not the trial will proceed.

Anderson was very nervous and once when referred to as "this unfortunate man" broke down, but recovered.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Government Defeated

The Hague, Dec 15. The government was defeated today in the chamber of deputies which, by a vote of 40 to 41 refused to authorize the building of new warships.

March Accompanied by Desperate Fighting

Simla, Dec 15. Further detail from the frontier regarding the march of Gen. Westmacott's brigade down the Bara valley, show it to have been accompanied by the most desperate fighting since Dargai ridge. The enemy for the first time in the whole campaign, exposed themselves in their efforts to cut off the rearguard and poured in a constant fire. Metford and Martini-Henry rifle fire in reply to which the British troops exhausted their pouches of ammunition which had to be replenished just before nightfall.

While the rearguard was worn out by constant attacks and in a difficult position, the enemy made the coup of the campaign by an open rush upon it.

The tired soldiers stood firm and a withering, independent fire swept the tribesmen, who charged almost to the bayonet's point. The Afridis wavered and then retreated to cover but they continued a harassing fusilade until after dark.

The action recommenced with the rising of the moon. In spite of the vigilance of the scouts some of the enemy got between the flanking bodies and the main column and kept up an unceasing fire during which the Jemadar who was leading Gen Westmacott's horse was killed.

The British troops behaved splendidly and inflicted the most severe punishment on the enemy which the latter has yet sustained, four hundred men falling.

Gen. Lockhart has decided to send a column of troops to re-open the Khyber pass, marching up from Jamrud. Then, from Ali Musjid the column will descend into the Bazar valley and punish the tribesmen in that district.

Rumor of an Outbreak

Port au Prince, Dec. 15. Today the staff officers of the president paid a visit to the United States cruiser Marblehead, returning the visit the officers of the cruiser had paid to the palace.

The departure of the German ships did not give rise to any demonstration. Another German cruiser will soon be en route to Port au Prince.

There is a report which lacks confirmation of troubles at Jacmel, where an outbreak is said to have taken place.

The Emperor at Kiel.

Kiel, Dec. 15. Emperor William Prince Adalbert Baron Von Buelow the minister of foreign affairs, and Admirals Von Knorr and Von Tirpitz and Count Von Eulenberg arrived here this afternoon. His Majesty was received by Prince Henry of Prussia. After cordial greetings had been exchanged, the party boarded the German warship Gefion which hoisted the imperial standard. The other warships saluted.

The Emperor inspected the Gefion and afterwards the Deutschland. Addressing the crew of the Gefion, His Majesty exhorted them to remember their oath to their flag and to acquit themselves bravely.

Irishmen Should Get Together

Dublin, Dec. 15. Mr John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Nationalist party, addressing the meeting of the National Federation here today, said he agreed with Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, and all sections of the nationalists should arrive at an understanding upon the leading Irish questions before the reassembling of parliament and suggested a conference with the Irish members on the subject.

Referring to the fact that the platform adopted on Dec. 7 at the annual meeting of the national liberal federation at Derby contained no mention of home rule Mr. Dillon said

"If that programme is authorized no alliance between Irishmen and liberals is possible and no Irish votes will henceforth be given to liberal candidates unless they are pledged to home rule

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

New York, Dec 15. Money on call firmer at 2@4

Prime Mercantile paper, 3@4

Sterling Exchange — easy. with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 85¼ @4 85½, for demand and 4 82¾ @4 82⅞ for 60 days.

Posted rates, 4 83 @4 84 and 4 86½ @4 ..

Commercial bills, 4 82¼

Bar silver, 57

Mexican dollars 45¼

Government bonds were easier

State bonds dull

Railroad bonds strong.

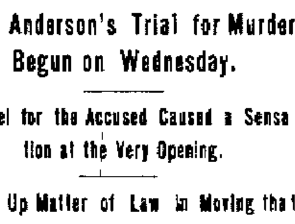
BONDS

U S new 4s, reg...	128½	Erie Gen 4s	72
do coup	129¼	Kan Pac consols	85
United States 4s	113¼	Oregon & Nav 1sts	116
do coup .	115	Union Pacific 1sts	102¾
Denver & R G 1sts	109	Texas Pac reg 2ds	29¾

STOCKS.

Atchison...	13¾	Northwestern....	121¾
do preferred ...	31	do preferred	163¾
Central Pacific	10¾	Ontario & Western	15¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	22¾	Reading	22
Chicago & Alton ..	162	Rock Island	91¾
Chicago, B & Q ...	99¾	St Paul	96¾
Del & Hudson....	111½	do preferred	142
Del & Lack	154	St Paul & Omaha.	78¾
Denver & R G.....	11¾	do preferred...	150¾
Erie, new...	15½	St Paul, M & M...	123
do preferred.....	38¾	Texas Pacific... ..	11¾
Illinois Central....	104½	Union Pacific......	26¾
Lake Erie & West	16¾	Wabash, St L & P.	7½
Lake Shore.. ...	174	do preferred ...	18¾
Louis & Nash......	57	Boston & Maine	167
Manhattan "L" ..	103¾	N Y & N E......	77
Mexican Central ..	6¾	Old Colony	195
Michigan Central..	105	Adams Express	156
Minnesota & St L..	26¾	American Express	115
do preferred... .	88	United Express. ..	40
Missouri Pacific..	34¾	Chicago Gas......	96¾
N J Central........	88¾	Homestake	40
N Y Central	107¾	Ontario	4
N Y, C & St L......	13¾	Pacific Mail.......	30
do preferred....	78	Pullman Palace..	1 3
Northern Pacific ..	21¾	Sugar.............	138¾
do preferred.....	60¾	Western Union....	90¾

Hood's



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FOR RENT—Until next spring the Bowen house at the corner of Union and Columbia streets Very desirable residence, large house, all the modern conveniences Apply to C. H Bartlett, Attorney. dec8 tf

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FOR SALE. House lots on Ohio, Highland, Jackson, Montgomery, Leighton, Fountain, Norfolk and Grant streets. M. Lincoln, 44 Exchange St. tf mch90

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc

Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. Wants not prepaid regular advertising rates will be charged

FOUND—At City Hall Monday evening, a lady's fur boa. Inquire at this office. dec15 3t

LOST—Black fur shoulder cape, (fur seal) edged with two narrow pleatings of fur, on Dec. 2, between the Memorial Parlors and Essex St. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at 118 Essex St. C. F. ALLEN. dec16 1t*

LOST—On Sunday, Dec. 12th, between Kenduskeag Avenue and Central church on French Street, a pair of gold bowed glasses in case. Finder will please leave at Whig Office.

Whig and Courier

BY BOUTELLE BROTHERS.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle Brothers, and communications intended for publication should be addressed: "Editor of Whig and Courier."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1897

Andrews Again.

President Andrews, of Brown University, has the unhappy faculty of keeping himself before the public in anything but an enviable light. It is only a short time since he raised a storm of indignation by his outspoken advocacy of the sixteen to one doctrine. He escaped at that time the full measure of condemnation because of the persistent, but mistaken claim that criticism of his course was a violation of the right of free speech. Before this matter passed from the public mind President Andrews called down upon his head the righteous indignation of Rev. Cyrus Hamlin on account of his attempted defense of the Sultan. The reply of Dr. Hamlin was in the nature of a scathing rebuke for statements based upon incorrect information. President Andrews is once more under fire on account of his fulsome eulogy of General Lee, to which he added criticism of General Grant's military genius and personal habits. Possibly a man holding the views entertained by President Andrews may be a valuable head for an institution of learning, but we doubt it. The Boston Herald mildly suggests in this connection that "there is such a thing as prudent reticence."

Report of State Assessors.

The following extracts from the report of the Board of State Assessors just submitted to the Governor and Council will be read with interest.

The total amount of the real and personal estate as returned is $351,576,501, an increase of $3,518,147 above similar returns for the year 1896. Of this total valuation 77.13 per cent. is real estate, and 22.87 per cent. is personal estate. The twenty cities of the State return a total valuation of $120,910,250, of which 73.23 per cent. is real estate and 26.77 is personal estate. There are thirty towns with a valuation above $1,000,000 and a total valuation of $47,098,762, of which 79.57 is real and 20.43 per cent. is personal property. There are fifty-three towns with valuations above $500,000 and less than $1,000,000, and a total valuation of $36,371,740, of which 80.4 per cent. is real and 19.6 per cent. is personal property.

The remaining towns, all with valuations less than $500,000, to a large extent farming towns, without large villages, and including plantations, return a total valuation of $95,786,966, of which 81 per cent. is real and 19 per cent. personal property. In extending this inquiry still further and comparing county with county, city with city and town with town, we find a more uneven proportion of real and personal estate. Under actual conditions which exist this is, to a considerable extent, inevitable.

The investigations by the board have been mainly devoted to ascertaining how nearly the returns of valuation of the real and personal estate represent a full fair value of the taxable property in the several cities and towns; and we desire to express our appreciation of the candor and consideration shown by the municipal assessors, ... who have rendered valuable assistance in the prosecution of our work. Three hundred and eighteen of the cities, towns and plantations return a higher valuation of real estate than in 1896. The total valuation of real estate is $217,425,160, an increase of $3,936,344 from 1896. Approximately $500,000 of this increase is on account of property heretofore exempted from taxation, and which appears this year for the first time in the taxable lists; the remaining increase of $3,330,000 practically represents new buildings and improvements.

While many increases in land values have been made, on the other hand there have been numerous reductions and in effect one offsets the other. A depreciation in the market value of farms is quite generally claimed. It is not, however, claimed, nor does it appear, that the productive capacity of the farms has diminished. The low prices of farm products which have prevailed in recent years have unquestionably produced a depression in farm values, and have affected unfavorably every branch of trade and industry in the State. The personal property returned amounts to $64,457,635, a reduction of $477,797 from the amount returned in 1896. Live stock is returned on a lower basis of values than in any year of which we have statistics; and the total value is $1,073,788 less than in 1896. The deficient hay crop of 1896 made it necessary for many farmers to reduce their herds; with this fact considered the number returned is more than we could reasonably expect.

We append a table showing the total number and average value of each class as returned for the years 1896 and 1897. A comparison will show marked increases in some classes, and equally important decreases in others, and a quite uniform reduction in average values. With the bountiful hay crop of the present year, we can reasonably expect a marked increase in all classes of live stock for the year 1898.

	1896. Number.	1896. Average Value.	1897. Number.	1897. Average Value.
Horses	132,331	$51 60	132,180	$47 66
Three-year-old colts	7,258	40 18	4,902	36 72
Two-year-old colts	5,266	29 47	4,661	27 90
One-year-old colts	3,607	21 15	3,182	19 43
Cows	146,014	20 72	16[illegible],542	20 44
Oxen	15,473	40 19	15,425	39 66
Three-year-olds	29,331	17 95	28,480	17 40
Two-year-olds	36,247	12 50	29,290	12 36
One-year-olds	45,424	8 96	43,591	6 76
Sheep	276,396	2 14	227,178	2 14
Swine	45,832	5 71	44,7[illegible]	5 24

Upon the whole, we think the exhibit made by the assessors' books for the present year must be very gratifying to the people of Maine. The exhibit shows abundant evidence, if evidence is needed, of the industry, the thrift and stability of our people. With the rising tide of business throughout the country we confidently predict that future years will show marked increase in the wealth and prosperity of our State. By an act of the Legislature of 1897, the assessors of cities, towns and plantations, will be required in 1898 to procure statistics relating to the poultry industry and return the same to this board. As the law requires this to be done but once in five years, it is hoped that the inventory will be made as full and accurate as possible. We believe complete statistics will demonstrate that the poultry industry is one of the profitable adjuncts of the farm.

It is undoubtedly true that reforms are possible in our system of taxation. It may be equally true that they are necessary; that changes should be made, and that future legislatures, in their wisdom, will devise methods more equitable and just; and yet we believe that an impartial application of existing laws, will remove many of the causes of complaint of unjust and unequal taxation.

Cold Facts.

The Philadelphia North American says: The wonderful upward trend of business under the McKinley administration is shown in some statistics recently compiled, from which we glean the following facts: In October, 1896, there were twenty-eight miscellaneous manufacturing companies chartered, with an aggregate capital of $942,000. In October, 1897, forty similar charters were granted, with an aggregate capitalization of $5,300,000. The actual increase in capitalization was $4,400,000. The per centum increase was close upon three hundred. Another illustration: In classified manufacturing companies incorporated the increase in November of 1897 over the corresponding period of 1896 was in actual capitalization $6,000,000, the per centum was about five hundred. Finally, during November, 1896, existing corporations increased their capital stock and indebtedness to the [illegible], while for the same [illegible] is almost unparalleled in our history. It cannot be said that crops, luck or anything of the kind favor the McKinley administration. The hard-headed men of today do not launch new ventures on uncertainties. They look ahead and place their money, not like gamblers, but like practical business men. These figures tell of actual prosperity, and, more, of a certainty that the prosperity will be steady and lasting. Twist them as you please, the figures can be made to tell nothing else.

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RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Nov. 14th, 1897.

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

6.20 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.

6.00 A. M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.

7.00 A. M.—For Oldtown and all points on the B. & A. R. R.

12.10 P. M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

3.35 P. M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John.

3.45 P. M.—For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via B. & A. R. R.

4.25 P. M.—For Oldtown and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.

6.25 P. M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.

12.35 P.M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1.15 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

4.20 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.

8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.25 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston, with sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6.25 A.M., 1.45 and 4.45 P.M. and Saturdays only at 6.45 P.M. Arrive at Bucksport 7.40 A.M., 2.55 and 5.45 P.M. and 7.50 P.M. Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.05 A.M., Mondays only, 10.15 A.M., 3.15 and 6.15 P.M. Arrive in Bangor at 7.10 A.M. Mondays only; 11.30 A.M., 4.30 and 7.15 P.M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.45 and 8.40 A.M., and 4.35 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 7.55, 11.40 A.M., and 5.45 P.M. 6.45 A.M. train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 7.31 A.M., 10.30 A.M., 3.10 P.M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 8.50 A.M., 11.30 A.M., 4.35 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 9.22, 11.58 A.M., 5.10 P.M. Arrive in Bangor 11.15 A.M., 1.00, and 6.25 P.M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 12.55 (Yankee) and 11.10 P.M. From Greenville 9.15 A.M., B. & A. 12.45 and 6.35 P.M. from all points. Mattawamkeag 10.15 and 11.30 A.M., (mixed.) 5.00 P.M. mixed from Vanceboro.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.45 A.M. and 3.25 and 6.20 P.M. Sundays 11.25 A.M. and 5.15 P.M. From Portland and way stations 11.45 A.M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.07 and 11.07 A.M. Sunday from Boston and Portland 4.15 P.M. Sunday paper train 11.25 A.M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

GEO. F. EVANS, General Manager.

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Nov. 9th, 1897.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Caribou and Bangor on trains leaving Caribou at 5.45 A.M. and Bangor at 3.45 P.M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.15 A.M., Milo 8.40 A.M., Brownville 8.58 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A.M., Norcross 9.47 A.M., Sherman 10.50 A.M., Island Falls 11.30 A.M., Smyrna Mills 11.50 A.M., Woodstock 12.20 P.M., Masardis 1.10 P.M., Ashland 1.30 P.M., Houlton 12.50 P.M., Presque Isle 2.05 P.M., Caribou 2.35 P.M., Fort Fairfield 2.30 P.M., Dover 9.15 A.M., Guilford 9.40 A.M., Monson Junction 9.58 A.M., Greenville 11.00 A.M.

3.45 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5.20 P.M., Norcross, 6.22 P.M., Sherman, 7.30 P.M., Island Falls 7.45 P.M., Houlton 8.40 P.M., Presque Isle 10.22 P.M., Caribou 10.55 P.M., Fort Fairfield 10.40 P.M.

4.25 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.44 P.M., Dover 6.40 P.M., Guilford 7.05 P.M., Monson Junction 7.22 P.M., Blanchard 7.45 P.M., Greenville 8.30 P.M.

ARRIVALS.

9.15 A.M.—Leaving Greenville 6.25 A.M., Monson Junction 6.55 A.M., Guilford 6.55 A.M., Dover 7.00 A.M., Brownville 7.15 A.M., Milo 7.20 A.M., Lagrange 7.37 A.M.

12.45 P.M.—Leaving Caribou 5.45 A.M., Presque Isle 6.15 A.M., Fort Fairfield 5.50 A.M., Houlton 7.00 A.M., Ashland 6.44 A.M., Masardis 7.05 A.M., Woodstock 7.25 A.M., Smyrna Mills 8.10 A.M., Island Falls 8.20 A.M., Sherman 9.15 A.M., Norcross 10.15 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 10.00 A.M., Brownville 11.07 A.M.

6.25 P.M.—Leaving Greenville [illegible] P.M., Monson Junction [illegible] P.M., Guilford [illegible] P.M., Dover [illegible] P.M., Caribou 11.05 A.M., Presque Isle 11.30 A.M., Fort Fairfield 11.10 A.M., Houlton 1.20 P.M., Island Falls 2.10 P.M., Sherman 2.45 P.M., Norcross 3.45 P.M., Brownville 4.45 P.M., [illegible]

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F. W. CRAM, Vice Pres't & Gen'l Mgr.

Bangor, [illegible], 1897.

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Smyrna, 18 in.	$1.00
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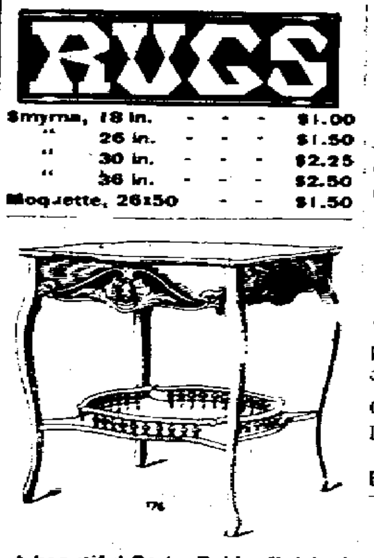

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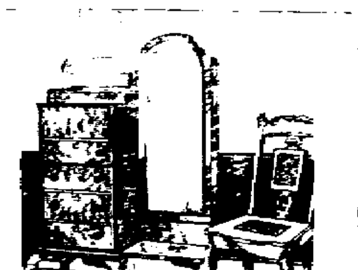

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Organs ... $65
Sewing Machines ... $25
Parlor Suites ... $33
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Dining Chairs, cane seat, high back, oak ... 85c.
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Banquet Lamps ... $2.75
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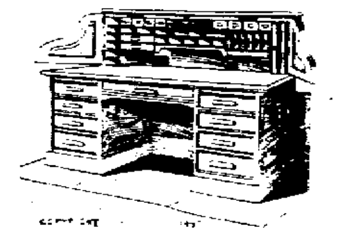

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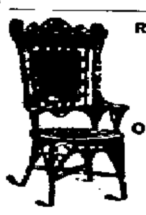

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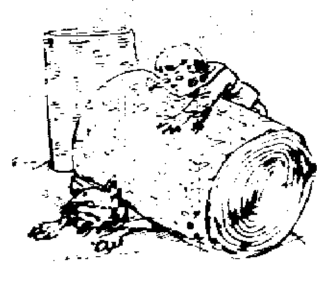

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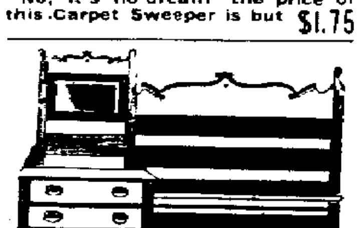

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Fare between Camden and Boston reduced from	2.60 to 1.85
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4 lbs Good Raisins for	25c
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3 lbs Extra Prunes for	25c
1 1-2 lbs Citron for	25c
3 lbs Candy for	25c
2 lbs Assorted Candy for	25c
1 lb Box Candy for	25c
2 1-2 lbs Mixed Nuts for	25c
2 lbs Walnuts for	25c
3 pkgs Mince Meat for	25c
2 lbs Figs for	25c
1 bot Lemon and Vanilla for	25c
1-4 lb each Cloves, Cassia, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, and 1 oz. Nutmegs for	25c
1 lb Cream Tartar for	25c
2 lbs Evp Apricots for	25c
2 lbs Evp Peaches for	25c
1 lb Sweet Chocolate for	25c
1-2 lb Can Cocoa for	25c
2 lbs Maccaroni for	25c
2 lbs Gro Rio for	25c
1 lb O. K. Java for	25c
1 lb Mocha and Java for	25c
1 lb Cocoanut for	25c
4 lbs Rice for	25c
3 lbs Best Rice for	25c
1 Briar Pipe for	25c
2 doz Candles for	25c
7 lbs Soda for	25c
4 lbs Cream Soda for	25c
1 4-lb pkg Soap Powder and 3 Cakes Soap for	25c
1 lb Tobacco for	20c

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E. G. WYMAN, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 8th, 1897.

EXHIBITION AND SALE

Don't Buy Your Dinner To-day

Until you have called at Lynch's and seen his grand display of Choice Native Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Fowl, Venison, Beef, Pork, Sausage, etc., which he offers to-day. Nowhere in Bangor can you find such a fine assortment of first class goods. Remember any article purchased here, if not satisfactory, let us know and your money will be refunded. The best persons make mistakes; so do we, but we are ready to correct them. Be sure and call to day and see the only up-to-date market in Bangor,

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER.

The Susan P. Thurlow Wrecked on Cushing's Island.

Trying to Enter Portland Harbor When Rudder Ropes Broke.

Only One Man Escaped to Tell the Story of the Wreck.

Portland, Dec. 15.—The [illegible] disaster that has occurred [illegible] for many years happened [illegible] of Cushing's Island [illegible] The schooner Susan P. Thurlow, owned by Capt. J. H. W[illegible] of New York [illegible]

[illegible]

Further Details

[illegible]

Was in Charge of the Mate

[illegible]

Durrant Resentenced.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—[illegible] Theodore Durrant [illegible] to death today. [illegible] Superior Judge Bahrs [illegible] of execution [illegible] condemned man's attorneys [illegible] foundation for another appeal [illegible] preme court of the United States.

In all probability [illegible] for the defence will [illegible] and make the final technical fight based on questions of federal and state laws.

Mrs. Durrant visited her son yesterday afternoon. Both were [illegible] and seemed to realize that the end was near.

Rector Given Five Days in Jail.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Many friends are today visiting Rev. David T. Howell, an Episcopal rector of this place, now confined in the county jail, he having been convicted last night of assault upon his wife. Mrs. Howell, at the trial yesterday, said that he had choked and beaten her in a brutal manner because she had tried to drive his pet cat out of the house.

The court sentenced the rector to five days' imprisonment, or to pay a fine of $5. Howell told the court that he would not pay the fine but would serve the five days' sentence. A number of Howell's friends offered to pay the fine, but the minister would not accept their offer, and accordingly he was taken to jail.

Killed by President's Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The special train bearing President McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Abner McKinley, the members of the cabinet and a number of friends passed through Pittsburg early this morning, en route from Canton to Washington.

Twenty minutes after the train left Canton last night, it struck and instantly killed Louis Moinet, a laborer walking on the track. His head was torn from his body. The President was much disturbed at the distressing accident.

New Schedule in Effect.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—The International and Great Northern Railroad has put in effect a new schedule of reduced rates from Galveston to Texas points, which, unless it is promptly met by St. Louis lines will work to the detriment of commercial interests of this city. In its practical workings out it will let New York jobbing houses into Texas territory at a lower rate than can be had from this city although New York is fully twice as far from Texas as St. Louis by the most direct route.

Societies to Consolidate

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 15.—The Portsmouth society of the Sons of the American Revolution have voted to consolidate with the society of the Sons of the Revolution. The constitution adopted by the national conference held in Cincinnati in October [illegible]

FIRE RECORD

Boston [illegible]

[illegible]

A YOUNG FRA[illegible]

[illegible]

More G[illegible]

[illegible]

Wealthy T[illegible]

[illegible]

Result of a F[illegible]

[illegible]

The Steamer Clevela[illegible]

San Francisco [illegible] Merchants' Exchange [illegible] says that his [illegible] the coast of [illegible] The [illegible] about [illegible] she [illegible] ried a crew of 30 [illegible] passengers.

Anderson Trial Be[illegible]

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—John Anderson, the [illegible] schooner Olive Pecker [illegible] and mate he is charged [illegible] on Aug. 16 last and [illegible] sel, was called in the fed[illegible] Owing to the absence [illegible] will be associated with [illegible] the trial, and who [illegible] nection, court was adjourned [illegible] m. when he will be here. [illegible] be selected from 50 [illegible] from different parts of [illegible] trict.

Engine in Brickyard Wrec[illegible]

Columbia Falls, Dec. 15.—[illegible] at the brick yard was wrecked [illegible] at about 11 a. m. It is the [illegible] that was in use when the [illegible] burned about five years ago and [illegible] posed that it was injured at [illegible] About 20 men will be thrown out of employment. [illegible]

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When a woman gets sickly nervous, fretful and despondent the average husband doesn't have the faintest conception of what is the matter. When she gets worse, and he finally realizes that ill-health of some description has something to do with it, he calls in some obscure neighborhood doctor. The chances are that the doctor [illegible] much of liver or heart trouble [illegible] within a mile of [illegible] for these troubles and [illegible] until the husband gets disturbed in his mind. The trouble is [illegible] of the disease of the distinctly organism [illegible] husbands after paying big doctors bills their wives grew steadily worse, at last wrote to a physician of national reputation and learned the truth. Have been justly indignant at the treatment wives who have experimented on their wives health. By writing to Dr. [illegible] any ailing woman may receive the advice of an eminent and skillful specialist who for thirty years has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Prescription is a medicine specially for women. It cures all weakness and disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. It gives vital strength and infinite relief to those debilitated by long-continued suffering. Over [illegible] testimonials from those who have been cured by this wonderful medicine. [illegible] suffered with prolapsus of the uterus, Miss A. Cox, sister of Rev. [illegible] Jefferson, Ohio, writes: "I feel it my duty to write you in regard to your 'Favorite Prescription' and the good it has done me. My health was completely broken down. I had a bad cough, was very nervous, could not sleep, had pain in my side, and was so much troubled with female weakness that I was not able to do my work. I had tried many medicines and was under the care of a physician, but was not improved when I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' Before I had taken one bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' I was much better, and now I am in good health. I can do my own housework, and do it easily, and I owe all this to your medicine."

Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

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DECEMBER STORIES.

Lists of bright writings are scattered through the December magazines. Scores of popular authors have contributed for these numbers. Richard Harding Davis and Lew Wallace in Harper's; Mrs. Burton Harrison and James Whitcomb Riley in the Century; Anthony Hope and Kipling in McClure's; Lady Henry Somerset in Review of Reviews; Harry Peck and Julian Gordon in the Cosmopolitan are among the December contributors.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Dana L. Farrington has returned home from a visit to Boston.

Mr. Albert Leighton, of Boston, was in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Alice Clark is home from Boston for a short visit with her parents.

Miss Mae Tuttle, of Andover, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. T. Annis, of South Brewer.

Mr. Henry Stowers, of South Weymouth, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs H. N. Burbank, on Washington street.

Mr. Elton W. Kent, formerly of South Brewer, now a detective on the New York police force, was in the city yesterday for a short stop.

Mr. Roderick Sutherland has arrived home from his camps on the South Branch stream. He says snow is a scarce article in the woods.

Samuel B. Field has returned to Bar Harbor after a visit of a week with relatives in Brewer. He is a member of the firm of Field Brothers, grocers, Bar Harbor.

The friends of Mr. Patrick Roach, of this city, who has been confined to the Eastern Maine General Hospital for some time, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering and will soon be seen on the streets again.

Some of the young ladies connected with the Congregational church in this city are arranging for an entertainment entitled "Edison's Electric Rag Dolls," to be given in the church vestry next Tuesday evening. It will doubtless be a successful affair as the girls are working hard.

Brewer Lodge of Workmen has nominated the following officers for the ensuing year: Master workman, B. F. Tefft; foreman, Fred Carlisle; overseer, Frank Chick; recorder, S. H. Woodbury; financier, C. M. Cochran; receiver, G. B. Hook; guide, Jos. Hutchinson; I. W., Jos. Hale; O. W., S. S. Sawyer. Samuel Stone was re-elected trustee. It was voted to invite the Degree of Honor to arrange for a joint installation of officers to take place the second Friday in January and to be public to the members of both lodges.

The following story which is told by a Brewer barber as a joke on himself, has the swing of being an old time chestnut, so old perhaps that it will stand telling again, although our barber claims it is original with him; just what all the other barbers say: A not over-and-above bright looking man went into the said barber's shop one day and before a room full of customers, inquired what the charge was for cutting hair, and when informed that it was fifteen cents he drew his face down to a very disappointed expression and he said, "Well—er—all I've got is seven cents. Will you cut one side of my head for that?" Every one looked up in astonishment, and the barber, winking at the crowd, said "Certainly, my friend, certainly," and the stranger took a seat to await his turn, while the crowd hung around to see what kind of a looking thing the man would be with one side of his head cut and the other side left long. Soon it came the stranger's turn, and when the barber yelled "Next" he took his position in the chair and was made ready for a one sided hair cut. The barber winked once more at the crowd and then turning to the stranger said, "Have you any preference, sir, as to which side shall be cut?" "I have," answered the other. "Well, which side then?" asked the barber. "Why, the outside, of course," said the stranger. The crowd roared and called for the cigars, which they got.

Wholesale Produce Market

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 50 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta bags, turnips and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds, of carrots, Scotch turnips, rye and Indian meal, 56 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.	
BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ₱ bush	1 75@1 80
Pea, hand picked, ₱ bush	1 40@1 50
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ₱ lb	20@22c
Fair to good	17@18c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ₱ lb (new)	12@12½c
Best Dairy, ₱ lb (new)	12c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ₱ lb	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ₱ doz	27@28c
HAY—	
Best loose, ₱ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Improved, ₱ bush	2 25
Best Canada, whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ₱ bu	80@85c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, spring, ₱ lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
₱ Barrel	1 75@2 00

Retail Prices Current.	
SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ₱ box	20c
English butter salt in 14lb bags, ₱ bag	25c
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ₱ bush	50c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ₱ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ₱ lb	20@25c
London layers	2 25@3 00c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ₱ lb	10@15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, ₱ gallon	12c
VINEGARS—	
Pure cider, ₱ gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W.	30c
OATS	34@35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Hazall, ₱ barrel	6 50@6 75
Best St Louis	6 25@6 50
Good family	5 60
CORN—	
Full weight	41@42c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs to bushel	39@40c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 20
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks	80c
Spring wheat, ₱ hundred	75c
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ₱ hundred	85c
Coarse	80c
GLUTEN MEAL	1 00
FEED FLOUR	90c
WHEAT	70c

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.	
OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	5c
RYE MEAL per lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, per lb	5⅛c
Extra	5¼c
PORK—	
Country clear, per lb	8c
Western	8c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, per lb	8c
Home in pails	9c

High living, if you keep at it, is apt to tell upon the liver. The things to prevent this are Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Take one of these little "Pellets" for a corrective or gentle laxative—three for a cathartic. They're the smallest, easiest to take, pleasantest and most natural in the way they act. They do *permanent* good. Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick or Bilious Headache, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are prevented, relieved and cured.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of five results from others who have used it." Sold by J. L. Mountaine & Co., 93 Main street, Caldwell Sweet, 26 Main street, Druggists, Bangor. 4

LITTLE BOY SUFFERED.

"My little boy suffered with abscesses for nearly three years. It developed to [illegible] Hood's Sarsaparilla did when [illegible]

A SEVERE STORM.

All the New England States Visited Wednesday.

Heaviest Rainfall of the Year Reported in Several Places.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The storm which began here yesterday noon and continued throughout the night seems to have been felt all over the entire New England states and to have been remarkable for the heavy rainfall which attended it. In this city the precipitation was 1.92 inches which is the heaviest in a 24 hour period that has been experienced this year.

At Portland 1.46 inches fell, and at Eastport, 1.52, while Nantucket reported only .72 inch. Excepting the southern portions of New England the wind at no time attained the velocity of a gale, and blew the hardest here yesterday afternoon when 30 miles an hour was recorded.

Along the southern coast from Cape Cod to New York there seems to have been quite a heavy blow which somewhat crippled telegraphic communication and kicked up a heavy sea. Up to 10 o'clock today no wrecks have been reported, but before noon the news was received from the wreck of the Susan P. Thurlow at Cape Elizabeth, Me., with six of her crew, only one man surviving the awful seas and reaching land.

Rain in All New England.

At the morning observation hour the rain continued in New England and eastern New York. It has ceased from New York city southward, and west of Lake Erie, but the skies in those sections remained cloudy. The storm was a vigorous one in all eastern districts. Hardly any station reported less than one inch rainfall, and many had falls of practically two inches. New York city had 2.06 inches; Boston, 1.92 inches (up to 8 a. m.); Portland, 1.46; Albany, 1.65; Buffalo, 1.26, etc. The centre of the disturbance is near Montreal this morning, barometer 29.46. The centre passed over the region of the great lakes, fraught with wind shifting southerly quarters in New England on the middle states, with a consequent decided rise in temperature. Previous to the shifting of the wind it blew strong from easterly directions, a velocity of 42 miles being attained at Boston. The outlook for settled weather after the passing of the present storm is not encouraging, as the barometer is low in Kansas and another storm promises to develop. Light snows are already falling over the western plains.

The barometer is very high in the far northwest, attending a cold wave with temperatures 10 and 20 below zero. The zero weather extends eastward over the Dakotas and temperature is falling in the western lake region.

The Storm at Manchester.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 15.—The rain fell up to 8 o'clock this morning was 2.40 inches. The river is filled to the banks and the flat lands about Lake Massabesic are covered with water. No serious damages have yet been reported. There were 5.2 feet of water on the dam at Amoskeag mills this morning.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Never Thought of Sending Iron to Hayti.

Result of a Collision.

Antwerp, Dec. 15.—The British ship Larnaca, Capt. Giles, from Port Augusta on Sept. 1, has been towed into the Austruwool with her bow stove in, as the result of a collision with the Belgian steamer Prince Albert, off this port. The Prince Albert which was from Bilboa, sank. An engineer was drowned and the pilot of the Belgian steamer seriously injured.

Hayti Was Given Only Four Hours

New York, Dec., 15.—The Dutch line steamer Oranje Nassau, Capt. Nyboren, arrived this morning from Port au Prince, Hayti, from which port she sailed on Dec. 9. At the time of sailing the German school ship Charlotte and Stein were in port, also the American cruiser Marbiehead and one French war vessel. Oranje Nassau arrived at the Haytien capital on the evening of the 8th, the German war-vessels anchored in the harbor on the 8th. According to those on board the Oranje Nassau the commander of the German ships had given the Haytien authorities but four hours to pay the indemnity in the Lueder affair.

During this time the greatest excitement prevailed throughout the capital. The time had almost expired when the white flag was observed flying from the President's palace, meanwhile an officer had been despatched with the indemnity. The small sloop which conveyed him was soon alongside the German war vessel and the officer was compelled to clamber up the war ship's side as best he could without even the courtesy of a gangway being opened for him. The indemnity was handed to the commander of the German ship who quickly dismissed the Haytien official with very little courtesy.

Will Colonize with German Families

London, Dec. 15.—According to a special despatch from Shanghai, the German government contemplates colonizing the province of Shanghai Tung with German families and making Kiao Chou an open port. On orders from Pekin the Chinese troops have been withdrawn still further from Kiao Chou to prevent a conflict. Viceroy Chung Chih Tung denounced the new treaty of Pekin authorizing in ceding to Germany and declares their own readiness to lead the troops against the Germans as to the location of the boundary line, it is feared that bad feelings may be engendered by collector Floyd's interpretation of the customs law.

Requests More Time.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The Greek government has requested a month's extension of the term fixed upon for ratifying the treaty of peace with turkey. The members of the diplomatic corps are much surprised at this request and the Turkish officials declare that it is unwarranted and unacceptable.

Died from Poisoning.

Eastport, Dec. 15.—The very sudden death of Elbridge Farris, of this city, recorded in a recent Commercial, is now thought to have been caused from eating dried or evaporated apples which were in some manner poisoned. The physician says that he died of poisoning, and the board of health was notified to investigate the case which it is doing at this time.

Work Will Begin in the Spring.

Bath, Me., Dec. 15. It was learned today that work will be be begun early in the spring on the electric road between Bath, Brunswick and Lewiston and it is expected that the road will open for traffic in July. The following are the officers of the road: A. H. Snow, Bath, president; A. F. Gerald, Fairfield, general manager and vice president; Eliza Milliken, of Augusta, treasurer. The directors are the above and E. L. Lawrence, J. A. Nye and C. G. Tolman, of Fairfield, Galen C. Moses, of Bath, T. C. Libby, Waterville, J. L. Robbins, Lewiston, and H. O. Goodnough, Brighton, Mass.

Tallest Woman on Earth.

Eight feet, lacking an inch, is the height of Miss Minnie Powers, of Lockport, N. Y. She is the tallest woman in the United States. How greatly she surpasses average women is shown by statistics. The average height of American women, according to William Blaikie, the expert on physical culture, is five feet four inches. English women are two inches taller, which is doubtless due to many generations of outdoor life and sports. The modern American woman, however, is following her English cousin in their passionate love of athletics, with the result that the younger American women have shown a wonderful growth and a more pronounced tendency to ample physical proportions.

One of the Waterville runaboutists who was laid up for some month, have had [illegible]

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has shown catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars, testimonials, etc. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

THE FASHIONS.

Regardless of the disfavor with which fancy waists have been regarded by leading foreign and domestic dressmakers and tailors, it comes from the highest authorities that they will increase rather than diminish in popularity during the coming spring and summer season, for the reason that the Russian-blouse effects are found to lend themselves more appropriately and gracefully even to light wools and fancy goods in silk, satin, and silk and wool mixtures, to every kind of dainty diaphanous summer textiles, than to the weighty cloths and furs of the present season. The separate waist has never been favored by dressmakers, owing largely to the fact that while a dressy and often elaborate effect was produced at small cost to the wearers, it resulted in a loss of business to them. During two seasons past French and American designers have vainly endeavored to popularize other modes of dress which would oust a style so injurious to the dressmaking business, but opposition has seemed to increase the vogue of the separate waist, in all its wonderfully varied and fascinating guises.

All sorts of long pelisses, redingotes, ulsters, camisards, polonaises, etc., will prevail among the variety of wraps the coming spring. The short, fancy, open jackets and the "moujik," or Russian blouses will not be wholly abandoned, for new effects in spring materials will give them a fresh and novel appearance, but they will have more rivals in the field than they have encountered this winter. Apart from its weight, there is no garment for general out door wear more becoming to women of fairly good figure than the Newmarket—another of the newly revived long wraps. A model of dark green box-cloth is cut double-breasted, with arched collar and revers of green corded silk almost covered with straight rows of narrow braid. The seams are strapped and the sleeves are very small. This wrap is not becoming to extremely tall women, on account of its unbroken long lines giving an appearance of undue height, but what is a defect in one case may prove a decided improvement in numberless others.

Many beautiful dyes have been added to the winter color list which are effective and novel offsets to the familiar colors of the season, notably amaranth red that is neither crimson nor cherry; Da Vinci, an exquisite shade in violets found among corded silks, crepe de Chine and silk and wool mixtures. Russet is a rich brown deeply tinged with gold. The orchid colors show some of the very new and very fashionable tints in purple, mauve and pinkish heliotrope. All the soft or brilliant shades in yellow and the very lovely tints in pink are having a wide following, particularly for evening uses. Striking dyes in Roman and Russian red are given a still more vivid effect by the association with them of black jetted nets, elaborate and intricate jet ornaments for bodice and skirt, and black laces and insertions of rare delicacy and beauty.

Some of the most stylish long coats of the season are made of cloth, repped silk and fur. Many of them in the various new shades of winter-sky gray and the much paler "frost" tints, are, as a rule, more becoming than the long familiar swallow, nickel, aluminum, or sand-gray dyes. Following Russian effects, some of the models fasten at the left side, and the skirt portion laps also, and is frequently fastened just below the waist with a fancy metal or silk-cord ornament; all are finished in tailor style, and have a large flaring collar and small mutton-leg sleeves. The most fashionable princesse gowns are a combination of blouse and princesse. One, for example, is of rich Russian blue broadcloth, the back closely fitted and beautifully hung. At each side of the front are long, closely adjusted side forms, some of which terminate in peplum ends that are silk lined, braid trimmed, and shaped with oval ends. Just in the centre of the bodice portion it is slightly bloused. This full piece is separate like a plastron, and is set upon the front breadth and framed with narrow fur, with the finish at the waist of a handsome belt coming from under the arms and covering the lower plain edges of the blouse. The drooping folds of the cloth partly conceal the belt.

Notwithstanding the general idea that the bolero jacket and all its kin had passed from favor with such artists as Paquin, Pasquier, Mayer, Pelletier, etc., we still see any number of the new French costumes with these and many other little short jacket fronts, put on above softly folded surplice vests, or full blouse fronts of net, or other diaphanous material draped over satin. They are likewise used on French polonaises and princesse dresses that fasten at the back. The little jackets, usually rounded in shape, curve over the chest, and come but a very few inches under the arms, leaving an unbroken view of the waist-line and hips, about which the polonaise is fitted with great perfection. The entire front effect, to make a complete success, is about as taxing a piece of manipulation as the dressmaker has to perform, and its achievement is quite beyond the power of an amateur.

Sashes remain in favor. The soft falling chiffon scarf, with long ends edged with pleated frilling or lace, are largely worn on very smart occasions. On very slender forms these are carried twice around the waist, and exceedingly pretty they look when well arranged and worn with airy and very light silk gowns. Ribbon sashes are worn in various widths. From three inches to ten or twelve describes the limit each way. The excessively wide styles once popular are not used this winter, and the very broadest sashes are of transparent texture. A sash that is not too wide and that falls to the skirt hem is, as a rule, far more becoming to the wearer than the one that is half length. Of course a very wide sash cannot be tied at the side. An innovation that has little to recommend it is a half length ribbon sash tied in this position.

Gray, and green and black, have been highly favored colors for seasons past, and now blue is making a bid for marked favor next season. Blue in many tones and semi-tones will appear among every style of plain or fancy dress goods and jacketings. It is a beautiful dye in many of its deepest shades, but no color needs more careful selection. Some of the new hyacinth, iris, sapphire, lobelia and similar new tints are quite as trying as violet or heliotrope but when a becoming shade is once found there are few colors that are more becoming to the wearer or that can easily be made so by the introduction of a little cream color or a mixture of white and blue or a touch of soft pink or ruby red near the face. This red must be no half measure but brilliant with not a trace of dull garnet in it. Women of the "neutral" type should never select dense, decided colors for an entire toilet or costume. Very fair and very dark women can best venture upon such gowns, but so long as the shops are aglow with such beautiful color mixtures in all wool, in fine Chine patterns, and shadow and shot effect in silk, satin and silk and wool blendings, women of no decided type can array themselves smartly and most becomingly. Certain shades of blue, however, are found that, with the aid of trifling but potent accessories, prove becoming in turn to women of every type and complexion.

Some of the long Bernhardt sleeves formed of chiffon or silk figured gauze are made over invisible linings of fine soft net. This gives a bit more of body to the sleeve, makes it a degree warmer, and then, if the arms are somewhat rudy or deficient of roundness, the net addition will modify the defect. In transparent bodices cut with low silk lining, fashion makes a similar addition of net under the shirred or tucked material forming the bodice, if this attention is deemed necessary.

Among the handsome fabrics that will be highly favored for tailor made costumes next season are fancy Oxford suitings in tri-color melangee, boucle effects in French camel's hair, light as India cashmere and soft as down; numbers of very stylish Paris novelty goods; genuine Scotch cheviots, English serges and diagonals and creped cloth in colors medium and dark and in light spring qualities.

One of the prevailing fashions in full dress is the wearing of exceedingly long wrinkled sleeves with low cut or half low bodices.

Primrose and pale cameo pink crepe de Chine is much used by high class modistes in making dancing, debutantes' and bridesmaids' toilets. This lovely fabric is trimmed with pearl and opal beaded passementeries and beautiful laces in various fashionable designs. It is also made up with delicate contrasting fabrics in satin brocade, corded silk, plain satin or moire. Its most charming effect is, however, when combined with lustrous peau de sole, with draperies of silk net of the same tint and bodice garnitures of sprays of roses and cascades of Venetian lace.

A. C. Coombs, of Cross Hill, butchered a pig last week that dressed 449 pounds. He disposed of it to North Vassalboro parties at 5½ cents.

A few days ago while using a patent chopping machine for cutting mince meat, Mis. Arthur McNally, of Clinton, had the misfortune to get a finger nearly cut off by getting too near the knife.

FORCE OF TOADSTOOLS.

They Are Fragile Things Wherein Mighty Power Resides.

Not long ago a portion of the pavement in a street in Paris was heaved out of its place in some mysterious manner. Before it could be replaced numerous toadstools made their appearance in the gaping spaces between the stones. When the stones were removed, it was found that they rested over an immense spongy mass of toadstool growth, which had gone on increasing until it made a way through which it could push its head into the air.

One of the stones raised by it measured 4 feet 2 inches by 2 feet and weighed 200 pounds.

A more extensive injury was done in the same way years ago at Basingstoke. Not many months after the town had been paved the pavement was noticed to exhibit an unevenness which could not be accounted for.

As soon, however, as the unevenness was sufficient to make openings between the stones the hidden enemy made its appearance in the shape of innumerable toadstools. So completely had the spores or spawn got possession of the material on which the pavements was laid that it had to be completely taken up and the whole town had to be repaved.

The toadstool and its kind seem to flourish in places where the light is excluded, as in dark cellars, under flagstones and in hollow trees. They require, however, the air, and a certain, though it may be small, amount of light, that they may reach their perfect condition.

Every one has heard of the enormous growths of fungi in some wine cellars.

A case is on record in which a cask of wine, having been left without attention for three years in a dark cellar, was at the end of that period found to have been borne on the surface of a mushroom growth until it was forced against the roof. The fungus, moreover, had got access to the wine and had drunk it all, living upon its sugar, and so the more easily raising the gradually emptying cask from the ground.

Fungi have sometimes taken possession of worked out mines and occupied enormous spaces.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THANKSGIVING IN 1621.

Pilgrims' Banquet to Indian Chiefs Was Fit to Set Before a King.

"The state dinner of the occasion—the real Thanksgiving dinner—took place on Saturday, the last day of the celebration," writes Clifford Howard of "The First Thanksgiving Dinner" in America in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Notwithstanding that the kitchens of these wilderness homes were sadly wanting in many of the most common essentials of cookery, there was no lack of good things nor of appetizing dishes at this great feast. The earth, the air and the water had yielded of their bountiful supplies, and the good dames had done honor to their skill and ingenuity by setting before their hungry guests and companions a repast as sumptuous and tempting as it was varied and delightful. Foremost of all there was roast turkey, dressed with beechnuts, then came rare venison pasties, savory meat stews with dumplings of barley flour, delicious oysters—the gift of the Indians, and the first ever tasted by the white men—great bowls of clam chowder with sea biscuit floating on the steaming broth, roasts of all kinds, broiled fish, salads, cakes and plum porridge, while the center of each of the long tables was adorned with a large basket overflowing with wild grapes and plums and nuts of every variety.

"It was the time of the Indian summer. The soft, mellow sunlight shone warmly through the drowsy haze, illuming the somber woodland with a rich golden light, while the gentle winds of the south, laden with the sweet perfumes of the forest, came as a lingering dream of summer to add to the joy and brightness of this Thanksgiving feast. Upon the balmy air arose the hum of many voices and the merry music of laughter as the pilgrims with their Indian guests partook of the feast that the Provider of all things had given them."

Some Johnson Sayings.

Cock Boats.—I have sailed a long and painful voyage round the world of the English language, and does he now send out two cock boats to tow me into the harbor?

Literature.—A mere literary man is a dull man; a man who is solely a man of business is a selfish man, but when literature and commerce can be united they make a respectable man.

Mirth.—The size of a man's understanding may always be justly measured by his mirth.

Music.—Music excites in my mind no ideas and hinders me from contemplating my own. Music is the only sensual pleasure without vice. Difficult you call it, sir? I wish it were impossible.

Scotland.—I give you leave to say, and you may quote me for it, that there are more gentlemen in Scotland than there are shoes.

Story.—A story is a specimen of human manners and derives its sole value from truth.

To Write.—Every man who writes thinks he can amuse or inform mankind, and they must be the best judges of his pretensions. What is written without effort is generally read without pleasure.

Woman.—In matters of business no woman stops at integrity.—A Concordance of Johnson's Sayings, From "Johnsonian Miscellanies," by G. B. Hill.

Shattered Hopes.

"Ah," sighed Mr. Bloodgood, "I had hoped that John would grow up to be a credit to us and that some day I could transfer my business cares to his shoulders. But that dream is past. I shall have to look around for some one else who can become the active member of the firm. I can never trust my business in John's hands now."

"Why," exclaimed Mrs. Bloodgood, "what on earth is the matter?"

"He writes me that he has just been elected class poet. Maria, sometimes this seems to be almost more than I can bear."—Chicago News.

Possibilities.

Mr. Grumper—You may call me cynical and all that, Maria, but I don't believe you would marry if you had your life to live over again.

Mrs. Grumper—Well, I don't know. Perhaps it might not be you, John, but some other man that asked me to have him.—Boston Transcript.

Respect For the Pulpit.

"Respect for the pulpit," said the pessimistic boarder, "is rapidly diminishing."

"Begging your pardon," said Asbury Peppers, "but I think it is increasing. The pulpit doesn't get pounded half as much as it did in the good old days."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

When the Duke of Monmouth was executed in the reign of James II for treason, his duchess ordered every oak in her park to be cut down in token of her [illegible]

IN ABSENCE.

Watch her kindly, stars,
From the sweet protecting skies
Follow her with tender eyes.
Look so lovingly that she
Cannot choose but think of me
Watch her kindly, stars!

Soothe her sweetly, night
On her eyes, o'erwearied, press
The tired lids with light caress.
Let that shadowy hand of thine
Ever in her dreams seem mine.
Soothe her sweetly, night!

Wake her gently, morn
Let the notes of early birds
Seem like love's melodious words.
Every pleasant sound my dear,
When she stirs from sleep, should hear
Wake her gently, morn!

Kiss her softly, winds
Softly that she may not miss
Any sweet, accustomed bliss
On her lips, her eyes, her face,
Till I come to take your place.
Kiss her kiss her winds!

—Phoebe Cary

ENGLAND WANTED WAR.

Held Back From Fighting France In 1893 by the German Emperor.

The Gaulois, in Paris, recently related in considerable detail that during the Siamese imbroglio of 1893 England was on the verge of declaring war against France. The power that opposed the war most vigorously was Germany. In fact, said the Gaulois, the war was prevented by the German emperor.

"At that time," said the Gaulois, "Emperor William was at Cowes with his yacht. He had won a regatta prize from Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie and the Prince of Wales' Britannia. He appeared, literally as well as figuratively, to swim in English waters. It was as he sat at dinner in the house of the Royal Yacht squadron that he received from Count Hatzfeldt the news that the English government intended to declare war against France. The emperor rose from the table, laid aside his napkin and sent a dispatch empowering his embassador in London to protest against Lord Rosebery's programme. Moreover, he betook himself at once to Osborne House to announce to his grandmother that he never could approve such a course as regards Siam."

Sometimes Paris newspapers publish articles on European politics that lack all foundation in fact, and the amazing story told by the Gaulois might have been dismissed as one of them had it not been confirmed at once by the Koelnische Zeitung, probably the most trustworthy journal on the European continent. The Koelnische Zeitung's Paris correspondent was at Cowes with the emperor in 1893. As soon as the Gaulois had made its statement he corroborated it. Among the influential Englishmen at Cowes, he said, it was then common talk that the German emperor was England's ally against Siam and France. Lord Dufferin, then English embassador in Paris, had come to Cowes to conclude the negotiations for an alliance, but had been met with the emperor's blunt refusal to take the active part that England wished to assign him. The Koelnische Zeitung's correspondent asserts that the correctness of this statement is absolute and beyond question among the initiated who were at Cowes during the German emperor's sojourn there.

Not Tall Enough.

Just at the time when vague reports were beginning to creep abroad that Germany was meditating fresh extension of her frontier at the expense of Holland a Dutch official of high rank happened to be visiting the court of Berlin, and among other spectacles got up to amuse him a review was organized at Potsdam.

"What does your excellency think of our soldiers?" asked Prince Bismarck as one of the regiments came marching past in admirable order.

"They look as if they knew how to fight," replied the visitor gravely, "but they are not quite tall enough."

The prince looked rather surprised, but made no answer, and several other regiments filed past in succession, but the Dutchman's verdict upon each was still the same, "Not tall enough."

At length the grenadiers of the guard made their appearance—a magnificent body of veterans, big and stalwart enough to have satisfied even the giant loving father of Frederick the Great, but the inexorable critic merely said, "Fine soldiers, but not tall enough."

Then Prince Bismarck rejoined: "These grenadiers are the finest men in our whole army. May I ask what your excellency is pleased to mean by saying that they are not tall enough?"

The Dutchman looked him full in the face and replied, with significant emphasis, "I mean that we can flood our country 12 feet deep."—London Tit Bits.

Converted.

Small Boy—What'll I do with this money box?

Mamma—Put it away, of course. It has a shilling in it that your aunt gave you and some change your pa and I put in.

"Not now. There isn't any money in it now. I spent it."

"Spent it? What did you do that for?"

"Why, the clergyman preached so hard against hoarding up riches that I got converted and spent what I had."—London Fun.

How It Originated.

The scene is laid on the banks of the Euphrates shortly after the episode in the Garden of Eden. The new world is still fragrant with the flush of divinity, and the nightingale, roused from her midnight dreams, pours her melody through the exhilarating air.

Suddenly from a neighboring cave there arose a clamor such as the newborn world has never before heard.

All the beasts of the field and the forest were roused and startled, and for a time none had the courage to investigate the cause of the outcry.

Presently the lioness turned to her spouse and asked him if he would not investigate. At that time he was making his record as the bravest of all animals. So, of course, he could not refuse. Rising from the bed of leaves, he stalked out through the night and disappeared, and still the dread cries resounded through the vibrant air.

Presently the lion returned, and his spouse, who was crouching terror stricken in her lair, inquired what it was all about.

"Oh," said the lion haughtily, "it is merely that couple of human beings. They are raising Cain."

As everybody knows, Cain was the first born of the human family, and the phrase as spoken by the lion that night has come echoing down the ages, and as yet we always describe the worst noises by saying that some one is raising Cain.—New York Journal.

The Meaning of a Vote.

Government of the people, for the people, by the people, is called democracy. A republic which trusts in this tries to educate all the people so that the conscience and intelligence of the average man may be equal to the direction of the affairs of the state. That is, the decision is given to the majority of the voters.

It is not pretended by intelligent persons that this majority necessarily knows better than any one man or any small company of men what is the best policy.

But it must be granted by all that the physical strength is with the largest numbers. A republic, therefore, is almost certain that all the people will obey the laws which the majority of the voters have determined on, and that they will obey the magistrates or officers whom the majority of the people have chosen.

Under universal suffrage you may not have the wisest decision, but you do have, and everybody knows you have, the safest decision. It is safe, that is, from the chances of rebellion by the minority.—Harper's Round Table.

The Art of Borrowing.

Miss Skinpenny—This 'ere cheap butter ain't fit to eat.

Mrs. S.—No, it ain't. Run into Mrs. Goodsoul's and borrow a pound. She always has good butter—the highest priced in the market. Tell her we'll pay her back tomorrow.

Miss S.—Gee whiz! Why don't you git some new butter somebody?

Mrs. S.—Nix. We'll put her with this.—London Fun.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Work began in the shovel handle factory at St. Albans last week. The owner, Mr. Napoleon Turner, is in California but is expected home in a few weeks.

The social branch of the Mutual Aid will meet at Mrs. T. G. Stickney's, 131 State street, this afternoon. All the ladies of the church and parish are cordially invited.

Waterville Mail. W. W. Wescott, cutter for J. A. Robinson & Son, left on the afternoon train Monday for Bangor. He intends to make a trip of a week or two in Aroostook county before his return.

Recently while Mr. Cyphers, of St Albans, was shoeing one horse, another hitched a few feet away kicked, hitting him on the head and cutting a long gash. Only the distance saved the skull from being crushed in.

Friday evening occurs the first public debate of Colby for the college year at the Baptist church and the question to be discussed is as follows "Resolved, That the Senate should ratify the treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands." The speakers for the affirmative will be Messrs. Schwabdt, Lindecott and Page; in the negative, Messrs Woodman, Lawrence and Cleaves.

Twilight Grange of Corinna has elected the following officers for 1898: Master, Lloyd Gardiner, O. H. W. Knowles; sec., Mrs. Cora Macomber, treas., I. M. Bates, sec., Rose Tibbetts, chap., Mr. L. F. Gardiner, gate keeper, Frank Smith; Pomona, Mrs L. Knowles, Flora, Mrs. Nellie Bates, Ceres, Nellie Gardiner; A. S., Everett Simpson, delegates to State Grange at Augusta, M

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

There's No Need To in Bangor, the Way is Almost Hedged with Guide Posts.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident told in sincere words to find you read and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? And were you convinced of the merits of the article? We think not, because it told the experience of some stranger in a far off town, to take his word for it was like "going it blind." It's a very different thing when the statement is presented by a citizen, from people we know and that's the case here. Mrs. E. M. Burrill of 169 Pearl street, says: "I had back trouble and kidney ailment which had been gaining on me for months so that I could neither lie nor sit without being terribly distressed. If I attempted to lift anything the suffering was agonizing. All the pain seemed to center in my back and I could not sleep at night for it. I saw that Doan's Kidney Pills were well spoken of and I got a box at Art. Warren's drug store. For ten days previous I had been nearly prostrated with the lameness and pain in my back. From the first I was sure that an improvement was taking place. After the fourth day there was a decided lessening of the terrible back pain. The improvement continued and I could sleep at night and perform my household duties without any inconvenience. I thoroughly believe in Doan's Kidney Pills."

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LOCAL MATTERS.

There will be a chocolate social in the Y.M.C.A. building, for members, on Friday evening.

Governor Powers and Mrs. Powers left Bangor yesterday noon for Augusta, where the governor attended a meeting of the executive council in the afternoon.

During the holiday season especially, the Women's Exchange, at Main and Middle streets, is an attractive place and some of the most beautiful Christmas articles are to be obtained at reasonable prices.

The amateur theatricals at the Memorial Parlors this month will take place on Wednesday, December 29. On that evening the one-act comedy "Chums" will be presented, with musical specialties, by local talent.

Electric brakes are in use on the B. O. & O. cars. They are practically automatic, and are helpful on heavy grades when the track is slippery. They can be used only on down grades, the pressure of the car on the tracks being used to generate power to apply the brakes.

On the noon train Wednesday were six deer and a caribou. The latter belonged to H. M. Smith, of New York, who also had a deer. H. T. Searey, of Stoughton, Mass., had two, and M. L. Emerson, of Oldtown, H. H. Mayhew, of Oldtown, and C. E. Drake, of Stoughton, Mass., each had one.

The meeting of the Maine State Grange, which will be convened in Augusta the 22d, will draw out a large crowd. These annual meetings of the grangers are year by year securing an increased attendance. In Maine there are now 24,000 members of this institution, and in this respect the state stands second in the union.

The many friends of Mrs. Julia F. Baker will be pained to learn of her death which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, on South Park street, Wednesday morning, after a severe illness of pneumonia. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was 69 years of age. The time of the funeral will be announced.

Rev. H. E. Foss will give the second of the series of Sunday evening addresses in the First M. E. church, Pine street, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The subject of this address will be, "What the Liquor Traffic Thinks of Prohibition." Several phases of the liquor problem not treated in the first address will be considered Sunday evening. There will be a special musical programme.

Work is progressing well on the Washington county railroad. Grading connection has been made with the St. Croix and Penobscot road at Milltown. From that point westward, ten or fifteen miles are already for the rails to be laid in the spring, surpassing the most sanguine expectations of a month ago. The first pay day on the road will take place this week, when the merchants without doubt will receive the first instalment of the benefits to be derived from the building of this long looked-for railway.

The catalogue of the Bangor High school for 1897-8 has been issued. It contains the names of the members of the school committee and of the teachers, and a full list of the pupils with the names of their parents and their addresses; also outlines of the different courses, schedule of recitations, courses of study, the list of text books used, and the school regulations. The board of instruction consists of fifteen teachers. A total attendance of three hundred and fifty-nine is shown. The school offers the English-Latin, the scientific, the Latin-scientific, and the college preparatory courses. The daily session has been divided into six periods, instead of into five periods as formerly. Since the catalogue was published, the total attendance has increased to three hundred and sixty-one.

There will be no rehearsal of the Maine Festival chorus this week.

Three inches of snow fell along the line of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad on Tuesday night.

The name of the new gentlemen's club at the Central church is "The Men's Central Church Club."

On Wednesday evening a Mrs. Gordon, of Veazie, was brought to Bangor by a constable and locked up for drunkenness.

The steamer Penobscot left Boston yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and will arrive here this forenoon. After discharging the steamer will start at once on the return to Boston.

In the Municipal Court on Wednesday John Jordan, of Soro, Aubrey Eagles, of Nova Scotia, and Daniel Collins, of Bangor, were arraigned for drunkenness. Jordan was fined $3 and costs; Eagles got three months and Collins two.

The Lewiston Journal has a story ostensibly from Charleston to the effect that A. M. Mason, of Charleston, who had been in Bangor on Monday, claims to have been waylaid and robbed of $40 at Six Mile Falls by three men. Nothing about the affair has been reported to the Bangor police.

The Bucksport seminary has been enabled through the generous contributions of the students and townspeople to purchase a flag and staff. The staff will be set up at once and Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock a flag raising will take place on the seminary campus. Addresses will be made by Hon. Parker Spofford and Rev. William Forsyth. Appropriate music will be furnished.

A loud explosion startled the people of Veazie Tuesday night. It broke some windows and brought people to their doors. After many [illegible] the citizens had turned out somebody found a shattered barrel under which powder in a large quantity had been exploded. The perpetrator is guessed at. The explosion was on Lemon street, near where Mrs. Donahue's house was shattered by dynamite last year.

The Maine Sportsmen's Meeting.

The meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Association in Bangor on January 4th at 1.30 P. M. in the Common Council Room, City Hall, will be an interesting one. The membership is composed of prominent business and professional men of the State. Many of these gentlemen neither fish nor hunt, but are in sympathy with the protection of game, believing it to be a great source of revenue to the state, and, so far as they can, consistently influence fish and game legislation along conservative lines. The association has a legislative committee, which recommends legislation to the committee of the Legislature. At the meeting this year there will be more than the usual number of interesting questions to discuss, and the results so far accomplished by the much contested guides bill will be given to the public.

The guides are making their first annual returns to the commission, and seem to be taking much interest in them. Despite the fact that it was thought the attempt to obtain returns from them would be a failure, it has proved just the contrary, and in one day over 100 of the possible 1300 returns were received. One objection which was raised to the guides' registration bill was that the sportsmen outside the state were opposed to it, and that it would decrease the number of visiting sportsmen. This is said to have been proven to be an entirely erroneous supposition, as the number visiting the state this season has been larger than ever before, and the amount of game killed greater than in any season in the history of the state.

By a mistake of an engrossing clerk the open season on moose was made to begin the 15th instead of the 1st of October, and when it was discovered there was great indignation among the guides and others, who claimed it to be a trick, and a premeditated one at that. This was not true, but curiously enough, many who were indignant at the mistake now believe it was the best thing that could have happened and has given a needed protection to the moose.

It is now generally conceded that unless something is done for the further protection of the moose the animal will become extinct. It has been proposed that a close time of several years be made, but another opinion is that the proper thing to do is to make the open season very short, say not over one or two weeks. This will be one of the subjects which will receive further discussion at the Bangor meeting.

The moose matter will come up before the next Legislature, and it is an important one for the consideration of those interested in the preservation of the large game of Maine. The legislative committee of the Maine Sportsmen's Association will make a report as to changes which they think desirable, the guides will also offer suggestions which they believe to be wise, and then the commissioners will also give the result of their observations. In this way the Legislature will best be able to decide what should be done in the interests of the preservation of game in Maine.

The fact that there is now such a good feeling among all those interested in this matter the best is to be hoped from future legislation in this direction. It seems to be the opinion of about all that, if moose are to be kept from utter extinction, some very drastic measures must be taken. The suggestion that the whole Katahdin region be made a game preserve is one which appears to be popular with many. It is in that territory the caribou have generally been the most abundant, and what has been said in regard to moose is equally true of the caribou if he is to be kept from extinction.

HE IS SATISFIED.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 4, 1897.

H. N. Fairbanks, Esq., Bangor, Me.

Dear Sir — Yours enclosing cheque on New York for Ten Hundred Seven and 25-100 dollars ($1,007.25), in settlement of Pol. No. 81,461 is at hand.

I have always considered my policy in the CONNECTICUT MUTUAL the best I carried.

Have found the dividends larger than any other I had.

I will have that book that you used to refer to in Saint John, N. B., giving the result of quite a number of policies in different companies and on different plans, and from experience gained there, I would take a policy in the CONN. MUTUAL before any other Company I know of.

I am Yours Truly,
THOMAS A. PETERS.

N. B. This is one of the many letters received at the office of H. N. Fairbanks on payment of Endowment Life Insurance.

.. SAME .. PERFUME .. PRICES ..

as usual to our customers regardless of the fact that the tariff has pushed wholesale prices up quite a bit.

Want perfumes for Xmas gifts?

We've a complete line of Roger & Gallet's famous goods. Their newest scents,

Aromis, Chypre, Oeillet Blanc, Violette Ambre, Florenta and Vera Rosa

are all givers of delightful fragrance. One, two and three bottles put up in dainty boxes.

All the popular perfumes always in stock.

CALDWELL SWEET,
26 MAIN STREET.

K. OF P. BALL.

Uniform Rank Lavishly and Enjoyably Entertains on Wednesday.

The Sir Knights of Lewis A. Barker Company, No. 7, U. R. K. of P., on Wednesday night entertained their friends at City Hall in a manner notable for its completeness and lavish arrangement and thoroughly enjoyed quality. It was one of the most successful events of the kind ever given in Maine, every detail of arrangement being perfectly carried out.

The attendance was large and included besides the people of Bangor residents of Bar Harbor, Belfast and surrounding cities and towns. The floor was covered with merry dancers and the gallery was filled with interested spectators of the kaleidoscopic picture below, which was handsome in coloring and spirited in movement.

The decorations by Beers were elaborate, handsome and tasteful. The front of the stage was banked with palms, evergreen trees and plants and suspended over the stage were two large Knights of Pythias triangles composed of colored electric lights which made a beautiful effect. From the center of the ceiling hung the K. of P. banner and suspended from the center of the ceiling to the galleries were festoons of evergreen entwined with flowers. The festoons were also extended along the front of the galleries. The ladies' reception room was decorated with flowers and the gentlemen were supplied with boutonnieres.

The Concert.

The festivities opened with the concert by Pullen's full symphony orchestra and the music was charmingly played. The listeners were much impressed with the excellence of the music and gave evidence of much enjoyment. The programme was as follows:

Rossini	Overture to "William Tell"
Bellstedt	Indian War Dance, Descriptive
Bizet	Selections from "Carmen"
Lanner	"Her First Dance" Waltz caprice
Lorters	"A Cavalry Charge"

The Drill.

The concert was followed by an exhibition drill by Bar Harbor Company, No. 17, the crack organization of Col. H. D. Stewart's command, the Second regiment. The company is commanded by Capt. A. H. Bryant, formerly of Bangor, and appeared in the resplendent full uniform of the order. The drill lasted over half an hour and was a source of admiration and keen interest upon the part of the spectators. The difficult evolutions were carried out with splendid precision and the various movements were as near perfection as it is possible to have them. The Bar Harbor company is to be congratulated upon the excellence which it has attained in drill. It was heartily applauded for its great military exhibition.

The Ball.

After the drill came the ball. The grand march was led by Brig. Gen. Wesley G. Smith, of Old Orchard, and Mrs. Harry D. Stewart, wife of Col. Stewart, of Bangor, of the Second regiment. The second couple was Col. Stewart and Madame Stewart. The grand march was followed by dancing, the order containing fifteen dances, which were greatly enjoyed until a late hour.

The music by Pullen's orchestra was of the finest in harmony, spirit and volume and the dancers flew merrily about to its inspiring strains.

From 9 to 1 delicious refreshments were served in the banquet hall and they were fully appreciated after the pleasurable exertions of dancing. Mrs. A. C. Johnson was the caterer.

The following were the officials of the affair who contributed very materially to its success:

Floor Directors, Col. Harry D. Stewart, Lieut. Col. John D. Grady, Houlton, Capt. Chas. A. Lowe, Oldtown.

Floor Managers, Capt. T. H. Johnson, Bangor, Capt. C. A. Bodwell, Oldtown, Capt. A. H. Bryant, Bar Harbor.

Aids—Sir K. Lieut. Lester E. Wiley, Sir K. G. C. L. Chapman, Sir K. Walter L. McDonald, Sir K. Edward R. Adams, Sir K. Willard L. Bragg, Sir K. Wm. H. Bishop, Sir K. G. Irving Rice, Sir K. E. W. Gould, Sir K. J. W. Cratty, Sir K. Eugene Thompson, Sir K. Geo. F. Cook, Sir K. J. Frank Boyd, Sir K. Chas. H. Maling, Sir K. Walter E. Trask, Sir K. Walter I. Grant, Sir K. Harry W. Pote, Sir K. Geo. W. Wescott, Sir K. John E. Holt, Sir K. Lieut. John T. Hinch, Bar Harbor; Sir K. Lieut. Geo. P. Billings, Bar Harbor; Sir K. Clarence Scott, Oldtown; Sir K. Frank T. Jordan, Oldtown; Sir K. G. L. Spaulding, Orono; Sir K. C. F. Nichols, Orono; Sir K. L. M. Moore, Ellsworth; Sir K. M. Y. McGown, Ellsworth; Sir K. W. F. Aiken, Ellsworth; Sir K. Capt. M. M. Clark, Houlton; Sir K. Capt. J. W. Malley, Ellsworth.

Committee of arrangements—Sir K. S. Frank T. Mason, Capt. Amory B. Chaplin, Sir K. R. S. Leon Rowe.

Reception committee—Capt. T. H. Johnson, Sir K. Geo. Otis Hall, Sir K. H. Jos. B. Danforth, Lieut. A. J. Hutchings, Sir K. F. H. Meinecker, P. C. I. M. Hutchins.

Lewis A. Barker Company No. 7, U. R. K. P. was organized from members of Norombega Lodge No. 5, and Condeskeag Lodge No. 53, K. of P., of Bangor, on April 15, 1890, and the first officers were: F. A. Robinson, S. K. Capt.; A. F. Snow, S. K. Lt.; C. F. Hutchins, S.K. H.; M. H. Wardwell, S. K. R.; W. L. Bragg, S. K. T.; F. I. Bartlett, S. K. G.; George Otis Hall, S. K. S.

Since that time the following have served as Sir Knight Captain: Frederick H. Owen, Edward R. Adams and Thomas H. Johnson. The officers for the present year are: Thomas H. Johnson, S. K. Capt.; H. J. Hutchings, 1st Lt.; L. R. Wiley, 2d Lt.; Seth Leon Rowe, S.K.R.; Edward R. Adams, S. K. T.; C. L. Chapman, S. K. G.; F. T. Mason, S. K. S.

Handsome souvenir programmes, containing a history of the order, were presented to the guests.

Governor Powers, who had been invited to attend was obliged to be in Augusta on matters of state, but he was represented by Col. I. K. Stetson, of this city, who attended with Madame Stetson. The city of Bangor was represented by Mayor Beal, who was present with Mrs. Beal.

Copley Prints.

On Wednesday Miss M. E. Merrill began an exhibition and sale of Copley prints, colored Venetian views and foreign photographs at her residence on French street and during the day many called to inspect and purchase. Miss Merrill's former exhibition of this kind was very successful and this time she has numerous new prints, including some by Simmons, views and photographs. The exhibition on Wednesday was much admired for its excellence and rare opportunity offered to obtain these choice and pleasing art pieces. Miss Merrill was assisted during the exhibition by a number of young Bangor ladies. The exhibition and sale will be continued today and a large number will undoubtedly avail themselves of its excellent advantages.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

Tonight is the time for the anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association in City Hall. The many Bangor friends of Mr. H. L. Gale will be glad of this opportunity of hearing his voice again, as he is to deliver the address. Everybody is invited, [illegible]

Coughs That Kill

are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough, neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs

"My wife was suffering from a dreadful cough. We did not expect that she would long survive, but Mr. R. V. Royal, deputy surveyor, happened to be stopping with us over night, and having a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with him, induced my wife to try the remedy. The result was so beneficial that she kept on taking it till she was cured."
R. S. HUMPHRIES, Sumny, Ga.

"My little daughter was taken with a distressing cough, which for three years defied all the remedies I tried. At length, on the urgent recommendation of a friend, I began to give her Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After using one bottle I found to my great surprise that she was improving. Three bottles completely cured her."
J. A. GRAY,
Trav. Salesman Wrought Iron Range Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Ayer's

MR. DOWST RESIGNS.

The Maine Central Division Superintendent Voluntarily Asks to be Relieved from Duty.

The resignation of Division Superintendent and Station Agent Henry F. Dowst, of the Maine Central, which has just been made public will be received with general regret and surprise by his many friends and acquaintances all over the State where he is highly respected and appreciated for his ability and many excellent qualities.

Mr. Dowst sent his resignation, which was a voluntary one, to General Manager George F. Evans last Friday and requested that he be relieved this month from further service with the company. He has been informed by the general manager that his letter of resignation has been received by him, but otherwise has received no notification of any official action in the matter.

No successor has as yet been announced. Mr. Dowst informed a Whig man on Wednesday that he had made no plans for the future which he cared to announce.

Mr. Dowst has been railroading for thirty years and has been most actively engaged all the time, almost without any vacation. His first experiment with the Maine Central was as freight handler at Readfield in 1867. In April, 1871, he was transferred to Bangor.

His employment was in handling freight. In the spring of 1871 he was appointed station agent at Clinton, a position which he retained until March, 1872. That summer he became passenger brakeman. In the fall he was placed in charge of the station at Westbrook, where he remained until the first of December. He then became station agent at Auburn, where he remained for a year. In December, 1873, he was appointed station agent in this city and on May 22, 1886, he was appointed division superintendent of all the lines of the Maine Central railroad east of Bangor. He also continued to act as station agent at Bangor, giving him a great multiplicity of business to look after.

Mr. Dowst's capacity for the high position which he occupied was fully recognized by the railroad company and the public, the administration of the affairs of which he had control being most successful. During his term of office as station agent the business of the road has increased to a remarkable degree. Genuine regret at his resignation will be expressed on all sides.

AMUSEMENTS.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

Good sized audiences attended the performances of Hi Henry's minstrels at the Opera House on Wednesday afternoon and evening and the same favor extended on Tuesday night was given the excellent show.

The St. Clair Sisters.

Next Friday evening the St. Clair Sisters' combination will come to the Opera House and present a triple bill embracing comedy, vaudeville and extravaganza. The whole entertainment is said to be a laugh from start to finish. The show opens with a one act comedy entitled "The Doctor," a farce that provides the comedians with many opportunities for the display of their abilities and affords amusement, it is said, to the audience forty minutes. Following is a vaudeville olio consisting of ten vaudeville acts. The performance closes with the production of the musical comedy "Young Miss Boston," introducing the entire company of twenty people in a cake walk for a finale. Reserved seats are now on sale at popular prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Notes.

One of the unique methods resorted to by Edward W. Dunn to announce the first Boston engagement of John J. McNally's farcical comedy, "Courted into Court," was an exact fac-simile of a subpoena, wherein it was set forth that the people of Boston, State of Massachusetts, county of Suffolk, were required to appear before the Hon. Jeremiah Geoghegan, Esq., Justice of Hollis Street Theatre Court, there to give evidence of what they knew relating to an action for divorce, to be heard and tried between Dottie Dimple Wirth (Marie Dressler), plaintiff, and Worthington Wirth, Jr. (John C. Rice), defendant.

Mrs. S. A. Baker, who is eighty years old and who last season celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her first appearance on the stage, is with Thomas W. Keene again this season. Mrs. Baker plays only one part, the Duchess of York in "Richard III." She has been a member of Mr. Keene's company for sixteen years, having been away from him only one season in that time, during which she was specially engaged to play the Duchess of York to the Richard III of Edwin Booth.

Jessie Bartlett Davis is a clever amateur photographer. Her light and shade effects are spoken of as being highly artistic.

E. A. Barnet's new musical comedy, "The Queen of the Ballet," contains a number of new mechanical effects, which were all designed by Mr. Barnet and built under his own supervision.

The town of South Portland, through its counsel, ex-Governor Cleaves and Stephen C. Perry, has commenced legal proceedings against the new town of Cape Elizabeth. The suit is returnable at the January term of the supreme judicial court, and is brought by the town of South Portland to recover from Cape Elizabeth between six and seven thousand dollars, being the amount found due up to November 30, 1896, by the joint committee appointed by the two towns to adjust their financial affairs, resulting from the division of the old town of Cape Elizabeth.

A GIRL'S TALE.

With a Reason for Misleading the Father.

"We have tried for a long time to persuade papa that perhaps his diet had something to do with his ill feelings. He used to laugh good naturedly and say, 'Why girls, I've been used to eating and drinking ever since I was a boy. I was trained that way. No, I fear some change has taken place in my body and I shall never be well again.'

"We often suggested that he leave off coffee and tobacco, but he urged that they did not hurt him and were a comfort; so we acquiesced until one day sister insisted on making the coffee ½ Postum Food Coffee and it was made that way for about 10 days until papa seemed brighter and complained less of his head.

"'That's it!' sister exclaimed, and from that day she served Postum alone without any coffee.

"Papa never detected the difference for we have learned the secret of making Postum to give it a prime, crisp flavor. It is easy enough, just allow it to continue boiling 15 minutes, counting from the time boiling commences, not from the time it is placed on stove.

"Well, the dear old soul seemed day by day to take on new life, he began to stay at the office later and was full of fun when he came home in the evening.

"The proof is plain enough that, morning after morning, year in and year out, we had been feeding our dear old governor with coffee that is really a strong liquid drug and it was gradually but surely killing him.

"When it was partially removed he got a little better and when it was entirely removed and the pure food coffee, Postum, served, his recovery was rapid. [illegible]

GERMAN SONG RECITAL.

A Rare Treat Anticipated for Friday Evening at Memorial Parlors.

The German song recital to be given tomorrow evening in the Memorial Parlors at eight o'clock by Fraulien Amanda Vierheller, with Mrs. F. L. Tuck as accompanist, is looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations by musical people and a rare treat is confidently expected as Fraulien Vierheller is an artist of renown. The programme will have the songs translated into English. The programme is as follows:

R. Franz	a. Marie b. Lasssenerstrauss c. Im Herbst
Franz Lieb	a. Meiner Alten Gruss an Ein b. Der Loewe
J. Brahms Kettenmann	Wie bist du meine Koenigin Widmung Ich grolle nicht
F. Mendelssohn	Morgengruss
Franz Schubert	Der Erl Konig

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer	Thermometer
Dec. 15, 7 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
12 M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

A. W. Madigan, Esq., of Houlton, is in the city.

Dr. A. C. Gibson is recovering from an illness of typhoid fever.

Mr. George W. Ross of Vanceboro was in the city yesterday.

Mr. N. M. Jones, of Lincoln, was in Boston yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson of Gardiner are visiting friends in this city.

The condition of Gen. Charles Hamlin was very much improved on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrison Robinson is visiting her son, Prof. Franklin C. Robinson, in Brunswick.

Mrs. H. I. Freese, of Bangor, who has been visiting in Arlington, Mass., leaves today on a trip to San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Stewart have gone to Franklin, Pa., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Stewart's parents.

Capt. E. M. Trim has arrived home to pass the winter. His vessel, the Isaac Oberton, has been hauled up at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Ada F. Whitehouse, of Topsham, who has been visiting friends in this city, will return to her home on Thursday morning.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hopkins for a dancing party for their son, Charles Sterns Hopkins, in Society Hall, on the night of Tuesday, December 28.

New Advertisements

Silver hair brushes at $1.75, a sample bargain at W. C. Bryant's. See ad.

Fine silk ribbons at C. W. Coffin's.

Plump native turkeys at Fickett's.

Beautiful patterns in brass fireplace goods at Wood & Bishop Co's.

Bacon & Robinson Co. will sell the best of coal.

Choicest flowers from Moses' houses at Barlow's drug store.

Meeting of M. M. R. A. C. this evening.

Choice and artistic articles at F. H. Vose & Co's.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Bankruptcy Bill to Be Reported.

Washington, Dec. 15. The House Judiciary Committee agreed on a bankruptcy bill today and it will be reported to the House this week as early as possible.

Print Cloth Market.

Fall River, Dec. 15. The print cloth market is quiet with moderate business in odds on basis of 2½ cents.

Not a Natural Death.

New York, Dec. 15. Assistant Attorney Van Wyck today said that the preliminary examination over the remains of Jennie Suhmer, the fourth wife of Charles Zaroll, has definitely proved that the woman did not die from natural causes.

Cheers for Emperor William.

Hamburg, Dec. 15. Emperor William, accompanied by Prince Adelbert, his third son, arrived here today on his way to Kiel. His Majesty inspected the town hall and attended a lunch given in his honor at the Rathskeller.

There were no toasts, but His Majesty conversed animatedly and afterwards visited the Boers, which was densely thronged. The Emperor's appearance in the gallery was enthusiastically cheered. Herr Woermann, a member of the chamber of commerce, made an address expressing the warm wishes of himself and his associates for a safe voyage for Prince Henry of Prussia, His Majesty's brother, and called for three cheers for "the mighty protector of Germany, the empire and the flag on every sea."

The cheers were vociferously given amid scenes of utmost enthusiasm.

On returning to the depot His Majesty had an ovation from the crowd.

The Lancaster to Go Out of Commission.

Washington, Dec. 15. All the officers of the Lancaster, just returned from the South Atlantic station, have been detached and placed on waiting orders or leave. The ship will be put out of commission at Boston.

Lieut. D. D. Stuart has been ordered from the New York home on two months' leave.

Durrant Sentenced to Be Hanged.

San Francisco, Dec. 15. Theodore Durrant this morning was sentenced to be hanged on January 7th next for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

Disabled Steamer Towed In.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15. The British steamer Regulus, Capt. Celouse, which left North Sydney for St. Louis, N. F., has returned to North Sydney with the disabled British steamer Coban.

The Coban was bound from Sydney, C. B., for St. Johns, N. F., in command of Capt. Fraser, when it was reported on Dec. 12 that she had lost her propeller at sea and was in need of assistance.

Real and Personal Estate Increased.

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 15. An Augusta special to the Journal says that the report of the state assessors for 1897, submitted today, shows the total amount of the real and personal estate as returned to be $281,876,801, an increase of $3,518,147 above similar returns for the year 1896. The increase in the deposits of Maine savings bank for the year ending Oct. 30, 1897, was $2,121,452.

Held for Trial for Assault.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 15. Frank Barrett, Jerry Dodd and Richard Bessom, of Marblehead, charged with assault upon Mrs. Sarah Merrill on Monday evening, have been held for trial in Lynn police court on Friday under $500 bonds each.

A Game Supper for Governor and Council.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 15. The fish and game commissioners and president of the Sportsmen's Association, Hon. P. O. Vickery, gave a game supper this evening to the Governor and Council and 22 other state officials and friends.

Luetgert Trial Not Attracting a Crowd.

Chicago, Dec. 15. Judging from the small crowd at the Luetgert trial today, public interest has fallen off greatly.

Attorney Harmon finished his opening address for the defence. The jury were then driven to the sausage factory.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Condensed Dispatches From [illegible]

Death of a Former Bangor Man.

News was received here yesterday of the death at San Diego, Cal., Dec. [illegible], of Mr. Benj. F. Brown, at an advanced age. He was formerly of Bangor and was engaged here in the shingle business for years. He left Bangor a quarter of a century ago.

One of his daughters, Rowena, was the wife of Gov. Israel Washburn. He leaves a widow and four children, one of whom is Mrs. Hooper of San Francisco, who visited here some months ago. Mr. Brown was held in high respect here and was a prominent [illegible]

Points [illegible] Wednesday.

At Lewiston [illegible]

At Fall River [illegible]

At Pawtucket—Pawtucket [illegible]

ALL OVER THE STATE

[illegible]

The railroad commissioners have ordered a hearing upon the petition of the Wiscasset and Quebec railroad for approval of highway crossings between Burnham and Pittsfield, to be held at the Burnham station at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, December 27.

Quite a serious accident occurred at Mapleton Sunday. While the people were gathering for the memorial services of Douglass Jackson, at the Free Baptist church, a horse driven by Charles [illegible] became unmanageable and cleared himself from the sleigh, ran into a sleigh containing Andrew Jackson and daughter. A broken thill ran [illegible] the cloak worn by Mrs. Jackson, dragging her out and over the frozen ground and snow, she was left for dead. She was picked up and carried to a house and a physician summoned. He thought a rib was fractured and she was not otherwise seriously injured.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that a new freak has been taken by the tramps now traveling through the State, says the Gardiner correspondent of the Kennebec Journal. They now enter the entryway of houses and appropriate what articles of clothing they need and leave. Several places in the State have been visited by these hobos and also quite near Gardiner. The authorities ask all to take particular care of the entries now and should anything of the kind happen, report it at once to the police who will use all means to capture the culprit that justice may be dealt with.

MARINE JOURNAL.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

ROCKLAND Ar 14, sch I. R Sargent, NY for Belfast

PORTLAND Ar 14, schs Neptune, Berry, Machias for Boston; Decorra, Berry, Lubec for NY; Ella Clifton, St oul, and Eagle, Cobb, Bangor for Boston; Lucy May, Strout, Millbridge for Boston; Marcellus, Ellsworth for Boston; Nellie Eaton, Calais for NY; Lady Antrim, Belfast for Boston

SALEM Ar 14, sch Abner Taylor, Calais for Vineyard Haven

BOSTON Ar 14, schs Everett, Machias; A McNichol, do

MACHIAS Ar 14, sch Gamma, Boston

EASTPORT Ar 14, schs T W Allen, Boston; Hattie Mayo, do; John D Plummer, NY

BOOTHBAY Ar 14, schs Fannie Hall, Orland; Wm Hutchins, Calais; Baker, do, Florence Mc Dassel

VINEYARD HAVEN Ar 14, schs G M Porter, Wareham for Calais; Nat Ayer, Bangor to discharge at this port

CITY ISLAND Bound south 14, sch Maud Briggs, Bangor via Fall River

CALAIS Ar 14, schs Ella G W Hinds, Hyannis; Geo Scott, Boston

PORTSMOUTH Ar 14, schs O'Neill, Bangor to Boston; Marguerite, Bangor to NY

NEW LONDON Ar 14, schs E Waterman, Calais for Mystic; Lunet, Bangor for NY; John L Mott, do for do; A Heaton, do for do

MARRIED.

In this city, Nov. 24th, by Rev. J. M. Frost, at the Parsonage, Union St., Mr. Randolph C. Dymond and Miss Carrie Simmons, both of Bangor.

DIED.

In West Oldtown, Dec. 14, Mrs. Flora R., wife of Sanford L. Porter, aged 27 years, 11 months.

In Hampden, Dec. 14, Nancy W. Cornish, aged 88 years, 1 month, and 12 days. Funeral at 2 P. M. to-day from residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Packard. Kennebec papers copy.

In this city, Dec. 16, at the Home for Aged Women, Mrs. Susan A. Wallis, aged 78 years. Funeral to be announced later.

In San Diego, Cal., Dec. 2, Benjamin Frank Brown, formerly of Bangor.

In this city, Dec. 15, Mrs. Julia F. Baker, aged 69 years, [illegible] days. [illegible]

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COAL. BACON & ROBINSON CO. WOOD.

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Santa [illegible]

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No. 58 MAIN STREET

WORKS

TRUE'S [illegible]

This Time Turkeys

[illegible]

Fickett's [illegible]

ANSBACH.

A big, brawny stevedore [illegible] knew how to thrust a [illegible] cheek without [illegible] used to take advantage [illegible] ness of cheek [illegible] the barbers. He would [illegible] chair with a [illegible] through his cheek [illegible] laid on the lather [illegible] projecting point [illegible] ways sure to find [illegible] there was generally [illegible] for a few moments [illegible] ever, wasn't easy to [illegible] barbers had to stand [illegible] dulled as best they could.

The people at Larone are [illegible] little nervous as [illegible] Greenleaf Blaisdell's children have [illegible] canker rash, and his brother [illegible] around with meat every week [illegible] the mothers to feel a bit scared [illegible] little ones.

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